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ANNUAL IS TO BE DIFFERENT

MARYVILLIAN NOW WELL UNDER WAY.

QUEEN OF ANY CLASS

Book Must Be Publication Of Entire Student Body, Declares Edwyna Forsyth, Editor-In-Chief.

The 1927 Maryvillian, the annual publication of the beginning senior class of the Maryville High School is well under way now. Photographs of the individual members of the several classes have all been taken and are being mounted to send to the engravers soon. The impression is current that the 1927 class is going to put out a year book which will offer a number of "different" features.

"We cannot have an annual unless it is recognized as a student publication. We cannot recognize it as a senior endeavor entirely. The freshmen, the sophomores, the juniors can give as much to its success as we seniors can," is the opinion of the editor-in-chief, Edwyna Forsyth.

The annual is going to be democratic in many ways. This is true in determining which class shall have the annual queen. Regardless of any other class queen, of the past, the senior queen was always recognized as the logical one for annual queen. This year if the seniors want their queen as the annual queen they will have to work for it on the same basis with the other classes. The freshmen if they give more effort can have their class queen the honor queen over the seniors. The annual will go on sale sometime this week. Tomorrow the classes will meet and select their class queens. When the sale opens the student who pays $2.25 in full payment for a year book is entitled to ten votes for a queen. The students who pays in part $1.50 is entitled to five votes and only one vote is entitled to the student who pays down seventy-five cents as a part payment of the book. All payments will be made in private to L. L. St. Clair, and no student will know how much is given in by students.

An assembly in the interest of the Maryvillian was called late yesterday afternoon to create an interest in the book and formally announce that the annual is about ready to go on sale.

Miss Augusta Quell, of the faculty, gave a pep speech to the student body in the fashion of a dream she had. The account dealt with a freshman looking upon a Maryvillian for the first time. The story carried with it a number of questions the lower classmen asked of a upperclassman regarding the book. After receiving an abundant amount of knowledge he told his freshmen friends about it and soon the freshman class was running down the seniors "pell-mell" for a Maryvillian.

"Its our duty to support the Maryvillian. The freshmen are after a one hundred per cent record," is the statement which Donald Logan, a freshman, gave out to the annual staff as a spokesman for his class.

"The class of sophomores are after a better record this year over last. I am confident we can get our class queen in as the annual queen this year," said the representative of the sophomore class, Stuart Bush.

"Support the annual now and always and there will be reasons for thankfulness," said the junior speaker, Beverly Martin.

Leola Miller pointed out for the senior class that the annual was a follow and leader idea. While the seniors edited it, success comes from the help of co-workers, the other classes.

Miss Mabel Messick, of the faculty, who graduated from the Maryville High School, the year the Maryvillian was first published, said the book carried a greater value than a memory book. "It is an entire record of high school life and I only wish that I might have had an opportunity to collect them during the full length of my school career."

Lamkin to Speak to St. Joseph C. of C.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, will be the speaker at the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Robidoux hotel in that city tomorrow noon. Teachers are extended a special invitation to attend.

Sixteen Made Royal and Select Masters

Josephus Council of Albany Conducts Ceremonies for Local Masons—Banquet Is Served.

Sixteen candidates were initiated as members of Josephus Council, No. 36, Royal and Select Masters, of Albany, at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple here last night. The degree work was put on by the Albany men. Preceding the degree work, a banquet in honor of the visitors from Albany and the candidates was served by the women of the Eastern Star in the dining room of the Temple.

The candidates who were initiated were: Mayor W. O. Garrett, D. E. Hotchkin, Wm. Hayworth, M. A. Peery, L. L. St. Clair, Paul Kuchs, Albert Kuchs, U. S. Wright, Dr. R. C. Person, Dr. C. P. Fryer, Dr. Jesse Miller, I. E. Tulloch, Lee Knox, John W. Price, Fred Smith and Walter S. Todd.

ASSESSMENT HERE IS LESS

A DECREASE IN POLK TOWNSHIP OF $442,485 OVER LAST YEAR.

ALSO LESS IN CITY

Total For Maryville Is $5,031,765. While Total For Township Is $13,256,430.—Farm Land Lower.

The assessment of Polk township, including Maryville, for 1927 taxes, shows a decrease of $442,485 over a year ago, according to the figures of George H. Meek, township assessor. Mr. Meek completed his report recently.

Polk township is assessed at $13,256,430, as compared to $13,689,915 a year ago. The decrease is largely in farm land in the township, as a year ago farms were assessed on an average of $106 an acre while this year they were assessed on an average of $100.73 an acre. The assessment of farm land this year was $7,549,905 as compared to $7,943,090 a year ago, a decrease of $393,285.

The assessment of the city of Maryville, from which the city collects its taxes, shows a decrease of $23,185 over a year ago. The city assessment is $5,031,765 as compared to $5,054,950 a year ago. The figures for Maryville are as follows:

City real estate	$3,765,150
Personal property	852,365
Banks	414,250

Real estate in Maryville increased over the preceding year by $38,700, while personal property assessment decreased $16,310 and bank assessment decreased $45,575, due to the fact that there is one less bank in Maryville.

The figures for Polk township including Maryville are:

Real estate total, $11,337,805; country real estate, $7,549,805; city real estate, $3,765,150; Wilcox real estate, $18,050; Bedison real estate, $4,800.

Personal property total $1,918,625; country personal $652,010; city personal $852,365; banks $414,250.

Included in the personal property assessment are the following figures.

Country.

1,232 horses valued at $4,928.
342 mules, $23,940.
3,759 neat cattle, $164,280.
5,996 hogs, $83,005.
1,312 sheep, $6,560.
9 asses and jennets, $625.
All other live stock 3, $265.
Farm machinery, $28,730.
Household property, $36,545.
Money, notes and bonds, $207,500.
433 motor vehicles, $47,220.
All other personal property, $4,060.

City

21 horses, $840.
139 neat cattle, $5,560.
21 hogs, $360.
Household property, $130,250.
Money, notes and bonds, $504,400.
651 motor vehicles, $128,485.
All other personal property, $82,470.

Legionnaires to Bring Home Rabbits Friday

Dinner Will Be Given in Honor of American Legion Auxiliary at Country Club, Monday—Dance.

Members of the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion will go on a rabbit hunt Friday with plans to bring home from 50 to 75 of the animals to serve at the annual dinner which the post will give in honor of the Legion Auxiliary at the Country Club, Monday night at 7 o'clock, Kyle Phares said today. Following the dinner there will be dancing when Bovard's orchestra will furnish the music.

PICK OFFICERS FOR DISTRICTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS COMPLETE ORGANIZATION.

A PROGRAM ADOPTED

Activities Are Outlined for Children's, Young People's, Adult and Administrative Divisions.

The Nodaway county council of religious education, at its county conference yesterday, elected officers for each of the five districts into which the county was divided. They follow:

District No. 1—President, Miles Spargur; vice-president, Lawrence Wiley; secretary, Mrs. Getha Conrad; treasurer, Truman Young; children's division superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Nelson; young people's division superintendents, Miss Ethel Nalley and B. K. Lewis; adult division superintendent, Mrs. John Morehouse; administration division superintendent, Prof. W. I. Lewis.

District No. 2—President, W. A. Needles; vice-president, Ret Corrough; secretary, Mrs. Simon Ross; treasurer, Arza Loomis; children's division superintendent, Mrs. G. E. Minteer; young people's division superintendents, Miss Hazel Hawkins and Leland Medsker; adult division superintendent, Frank Rickman; administration division superintendent, Mrs. R. W. Bridges.

District No. 3—President, Clyde Barrett; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Freytag; secretary, Ray Strickler; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Geyer; children's division superintendent, Miss Florence Jordan; young people's division superintendents, Mrs. Ralph Scott and Merve Gray; adult division superintendent, Mrs. M. M. Rhoades; administration division superintendent, J. W. Weddle.

District No. 4—President, Homer Carmichael; vice-president, S. G. Williamson; secretary, Miss Ollie Carpenter; treasurer, Leon Severs; children's division superintendent, Mrs. E. L. Crowson; young people's division superintendents, Miss Jennie Hann and John Bush; adult division superintendent, the Rev. T. M. Taylor; administration division superintendent, James Gragg.

District No. 5—President, C. W. Rogers; vice-president, J. W. Hake; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Fryer; children's division superintendent, Mrs. Charles Gaugh; young people's division superintendents, Miss Anna Mae Holt and Lee Meek; adult division superintendent, L. M. Eek; administration superintendent, Leslie G. Somerville.

The following program was adopted by the council, for the promotion of various activities in the Sunday schools of the county. Each Sunday school will be urged to meet its own denominational standards and through the following activities the county council of religious education will be able to help in attaining this goal:

Children's Division.

December—Promoting junior month and reading course; preparation for the year, Christmas.

January—Primary month, efficiency institutes; observing junior month.

February—Vacation church school, beginners' month; primary month, efficiency institutes.

March—Cradle roll month; beginners' month.

April—County and district institutes; cradle roll month.

May—Summer training schools; institutes.

June—Children's week; vacation schools; training schools.

July—State fair exhibit; training schools.

August—Promotion day plans; state fair.

September—State convention; children's week.

October—Children's book week; visitation.

November—State convention.

Young People's Division.

January—Take an inventory of young people's organization and program as to its worth to the individual members, to the Sunday school and church as a whole, and to the community.

February—A survey to discover the young people not attending Sunday school and church and recruit.

March and April—The Pre-Easter enlistment campaign for church membership.

May—Mother and daughter week.

June—County, city, or community-wide, four-fold meets.

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Hopkins Boy Badly Hurt While at Play

Vernon Hall, 8 Years Old, May Lose Sight Of One Eye As Result Of Cut By Wire.

Vernon Hall, 8-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Hall, of near Hopkins, sustained a painful injury late yesterday afternoon when his right eye ball was cut with a wire which was fastened on a stick. Young Hall was brought to St. Francis hospital last evening and underwent an operation. It was reported today his eye ball probably can be saved and perhaps partial sight in this eye. The patient was reported doing well today.

The accident happened while the young boy and several other companions were playing at school yesterday. A stick with a wire fastened to it was being used to dig into a bank of dirt. In some manner the wire struck young Hall's eye ball, cutting it.

ONLY ONE TO GET DAMAGES

COMMISSIONERS ALLOW $200 TO W. T. JACKSON.

ON RAVENWOOD ROAD

Seven Tracts of Land Included in Condemnation Proceedings.—Ten Days In Which To Object.

The commissioners appointed to assess damages in the condemnation proceedings against seven farm owners on the Maryville-Ravenwood highway reported late yesterday and allowed no damages except to W. T. Jackson, who was given $200.

The commissioners, T. H. Acklin, J. S. Carden and A. P. Kidder, viewed yesterday the land to be taken for the highway by the state highway commission. They also heard evidence from the land owners upon what they thought the proper amount of damages and made their report, taking into consideration the benefits of the new highway as well as the damages.

The seven tracts of land and the land to be taken from each follows:

C. G. Partridge, 3.09 acres; S. D. Ditto, 1.83 acres; W. T. Jackson, 4.03 acres; F. M. Grundel, 6.25 acres; Sam Mozingo, 0.34 of an acre; A. J. Walk, 4.55 acres; Louisa Armstrong, 2.28 acres.

The commissioners put in a bill for their services in the following amounts: Mr. Acklin, $12; Mr. Carden, $10, and Mr. Kidder, $8.80.

The land owners in the condemnation proceedings have up to ten days to file their objections to the report of the commissioners.

Inquest in Hunting Tragedy Postponed

Bernard Maher Unable to Testify, and Jury, After Viewing Body, Is Dismissed Until Tomorrow.

The coroner's inquest over Jesse Watt, who was killed accidentally Sunday morning while starting to hunt at the Wilson farm, near Burlington Junction, will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Price Funeral home. The members of the coroner's jury are: Frank Garrett, E. F. Hamlin, John Murphy, Frank Reavis, George Hartley and R. L. Brown.

The jury viewed the body last night but the inquest, first set for that time, was postponed on account of the condition of Bernard Maher, 19-year-old companion of Watt, who has been confined to his home since the accident. Maher was reported some better this morning but still was unable to be up.

21 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
YEH! IF CHRISTMAS WUZ T'MORRA IT'D BE AWRIGHT—BUT IT AIN'T!
Small
It's true that sonny needs some shoes.
His feet are on the ground.
It sure is tough that he can't wait
Till Christmas rolls around.

HITS CODDLING OF CRIMINALS

PRISON FOR CONFINEMENT NOT ENTERTAINMENT.

LAWYERS ARE FLAYED

Thomas C. Hennings, President Missouri Association for Criminal Justice, Talks to K. C. Club.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Directors in the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice today approved virtually all of the recommendations of a special committee for revision of the criminal code to be presented at the next session of the state Legislature.

The recommendations are made with a view to expending the punishment of criminals in the state. Among approved charges in criminal conspiracy is one permitting full cross examination of all witnesses. Under the present code, a witness cannot be cross examined on subjects not touched in direct examination.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Denouncing criminal conditions that exist in Missouri, Thomas C. Hennings, St. Louis, president of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice, declared criminals were "coddled" too much. Hennings spoke before a luncheon at the city club and gave results of the association's recent state-wide crime survey.

The speaker urged "jurors with consciences, judges with courage and prisons in which inmates were punished—not temporary confinement with entertainment and diversion to remove the sting of imprisonment."

Hennings assailed lawyers who more or less make their living by defending wrongdoers and urged legislation which would provide more severe penalties for criminals.

In recalling that in the last few years, three governors of nearby states have been charged with felonies, that one former governor is in the federal prison; that two former members of the cabinet have been charged with criminal offenses and that certain members of Congress have been involved in law breaking, Hennings said:

"This indicates that those who occupy high places are violating the laws as well as the less favored members of the lower orders of the community."

Freshmen Register for Winter Quarter

Indications Are That Nearly All of Fall Term Class Is Back, With Some New Ones.

Freshmen are registering today for the winter quarter at the State Teachers College. The first-year students started matriculation at 8 o'clock this morning, and their classes will start at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. All who register after today will be subject to a late registration fee.

Sophomores and upperclassmen will register tomorrow, and their classes will open on Thursday.

Indications today were that practically all freshmen who were enrolled at the College during the fall quarter this year are back in school, and a number of new students were registering this afternoon.

Freshman registration was under the direction of Bert Cooper, class business advisor.

Boy Is Accused of Stealing Shotgun

Jasper Davis, 17 years old, was arrested by City Officer Leo Atherton last night, on a charge of burglary and larceny. Davis is charged with breaking into the house of Ben Kirtley, 816 North Main street, and taking a shotgun of the value of about $15. This shotgun was sold by the boy, it is alleged.

Davis has served a term in the reform school.

Brown Mare Figures in Suit Filed Today

In a suit filed in the circuit clerk's office today by Lon Meadows against Matt S. Hall, the plaintiff claims the defendant converted to his own use and disposed of a brown mare of the value of $100. Judgment for $100 is asked by the plaintiff.

Attend Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Hare and family of Clyde, drove to Jameson, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. O'Hare's grandmother.

Show Fall Cause of Doheny's Lease

E. C. Finney, First Assistant Secretary of Interior, Chief Witness for Government Today.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Evidence designed to show Albert B. Fall was principally responsible for the leasing of the Navy's valuable Elk Hills oil land to E. L. Doheny was offered by the government in the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial today.

E. C. Finney, first assistant secretary of the Interior since 1921, testified for the government that although he actually made all the naval oil leases granted under Fall's administration, Fall himself was in personal charge of the negotiations.

Finney testified at length this afternoon. He was one of the government's principal witnesses of the seventh day of the trial.

Testimony by former Attorney-General Daugherty that neither Fall nor anyone else asked the Justice Department for a formal opinion on the leases was the chief development of the day.

OLIVE BRANCH IN HOUSE, TOO

INSURGENT REPRESENTATIVES TO BE TAKEN BACK BY G. O. P.

GROUP IS DISSOLVED

Nelson, Leader, to Be Given Chairmanship and Others Restored to Party Privileges.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The olive branch is to be extended to House insurgents by Republican leaders, and Representative John Nelson, Wisconsin, leader of the group, probably will be given a chairmanship post.

Leaders are considering a plan whereby Nelson will be taken back into the fold and made chairman of the invalid pensions committee.

Nelson is understood to have informed leaders that the insurgent group has been dissolved and that he wants to be taken back into the party.

Other members of the insurgent group will prabably follow Nelson's lead and seek reinstatement. Leaders made it plain, however, that the Wisconsin members would be treated as individuals and not as a group, if they applied for reinstatement.

For opposing President Coolidge in 1924, the Wisconsin delegation, representatives La Guardia, New York, Keller, Minnesota, and Sinclair, North Dakota, were banished from the party and stripped of committee assignments—the honors that go to the faithful.

Wylder Denies He Intends to Resign

Attorney for Highway Commission Is Surprised at Talk That Otto Will Succeed Him.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—L. Newton Wylder, general counsel for the Missouri state highway commission, expressed surprise late yesterday over a report from Jefferson City that it was believed that he would resign. Mr. Wylder denied he intended to resign.

Robert W. Otto, retiring justice of the supreme court, has been slated as Mr. Wylder's successor by some of the administration prognosticators, who say Governor Baker desires Otto's appointment.

10 Held in Daring Daylight Hold-Up

Two Caps and Blood-Stained Mask Are Only Clues Police Could Find After Shooting.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Seven men and three women were held by St. Louis police today in connection with the daring daylight hold-up and shooting that occurred yesterday.

Two caps and a blood stained mask were the only clues police could find after the shooting, which took place at the lunch hour on one of the busiest streets in the city.

Witnesses declared they were too stunned by the suddenness of the attack even to notice the license number of the machine in which they escaped.

To ElDorado Springs.

F. M. O'Hara, section foreman at Clyde, was called to ElDorado Springs, Mo., today by the death of his mother. M. J. O'Hare is taking his place while he is away.

U. S. WARSHIPS GO TO HANKOW

ANTI-FOREIGN TROUBLE AGAIN REPORTED IN CHINA.

ALLIED SHIPS THERE

Flotilla Already on Yangtze River.—American Consul-General Asks Protection.

London, Nov. 30. — Two American destroyers today were enroute to Hankow, where anti-foreign trouble threatens, according to a dispatch from Shanghai.

An allied flotilla already was off Hankow on the Yangtze river, and the British cruiser, Dispatch, with 200 Marines aboard, was expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

Several anti-foreign incidents were reported from Kiukiang, where Cantonese troops were said to have tried to invade the foreign concessions.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Dispatch of two American destroyers to join the allied flotilla at Hankow, China, was officially reported to the Navy Department here today.

The destroyers were requested by American Consul-General Lockhart, when renewed fighting between Wu Pei Fu forces and the nationalist army at Hankow seemed imminent.

Jury May Not Get Hall-Mills Case

May Move for Mis-Trial on Ground That Jurors Are Biased and Asleep in Court.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 30.—While attorneys in the Hall-Mills murder trial picked up the odds and ends of the evidence, the possibility that the case might never be decided by a jury was widely discussed this afternoon.

The threat of Alexander Simpson, in charge of the prosecution, to move for a mis-trial on the ground that jurors had been asleep in court and had revealed in conversations that they were biased, was taken seriously. Simpson planned to make the motion, unless reports by his investigators resulted in abandonment of his intention, after the evidence was completed.

Gould Was Elected Maine Senator

Retention Of Control Of National Senate By G. O. P. Is Now Assured.

Portland, Me., Nov. 30.—Retention of Republican control of the United States senate was assured by the election yesterday of Arthur R. Gould, Republican, by a majority of approximately 50,000 over Fulton J. Redman, Democrat, as senator from Maine. The total vote was little more than half that cast in the state election in September.

Redman, the defeated candidate, announced last night he had "just begun to fight," and would take the contest over the election of Gould to Washington.

Receive Bids for 227 Miles Road, 2 Bridges

State Bids Will Cover 64 Projects In 24 Counties and Will Provide 72.6 Miles Concrete.

Jefferson City, Nov. 30.—B. H. Piepmeier, state highway engineer, will receive bids December 13 for construction of 227 miles of road and two bridges, estimated to cost almost $3,000,000.

The bids will cover 64 projects in 24 counties and will provide 72.6 miles of concrete, 97.5 miles of gravel and chat, and 57.4 miles of graded earth.

2 Bones Broken as Hand Goes in Wringer

Mrs. Marion Atherton of Elmo suffered two broken bones in the back of her right hand this morning when her hand became caught in an electrical clothes wringer. The hand passed through the wringer twice, and was badly smashed.

Weather

Fair and warmer today; Wednesday fair in south, unsettled in north portion.

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MAIL ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

This year Christmas comes on Saturday. Postmaster General New feels that it wouldn't be fair to the gift-receiving public if there were two days in succession—Saturday and Sunday—with no mail deliveries, so he has ordered that carriers must work on Christmas day. He requires only one delivery, but any one knows that a morning delivery on Christmas lasts well into the afternoon, and the carriers who perform that service for the public will have mighty little Christmas of their own.

There are two things the public, if it is generous and thoughtful, can do about this. It can actually get its Christmas mailing done early so that by December 25 almost all the packages will have been delivered and the mails on that day will be light, or at least no heavier than normal. Or it can let the postmaster general know that it is willing to go two days without mail and receive on Monday the belated presents that might be delivered on Saturday.

There are a great many persons who have to work on Christmas and other holidays to keep the general public comfortable. Milkmen, street car men, railway men, telephone operators, and many others must snatch their Christmas on the fly while they go about their regular duties. The least the rest of us can do is to make their work as light as possible and give them courteous treatment and thanks for their service.

SUNSHINE INDOORS.

A new race of sun worshippers is developing. Sunlight is becoming a cult. Not a religious cult, however, so much as a medical cult. Sunshine is seen as the greatest promoter of health and healer of disease.

The "sun room" of the modern home is an expression of this faith. But there has been one great difficulty about bringing sunlight into the house. The heat rays will shine through ordinary window glass and give the sensation of genuine sunshine; but the invisible ultra-violet rays, which are the healing and life-giving rays, particularly needed by children and invalids, are kept out. So it has been necessary, in giving a baby a sun bath indoors, to leave the window open to let in the magic rays.

The ultra-violet lamp, an electric light producing these precious rays and equipped with fused quartz glass, provides artificial sunlight that will serve the purpose. But the lamp is difficult, and none too safe, to operate. The quartz glass so far has been entirely too expensive to use for windows.

Now word comes from England that this problem has been solved. A new type of glass made in Birmingham, a "true glass of high quartz content," is said to permit the passage of 86 per cent of the ultra-violet rays of sunlight. The Birmingham school authorities, after testing it, have ordered it installed in all the city schools. It is said not to cost much more than ordinary glass. So before long we may all have real sunlight in our homes and schools.

HOW YOUNG ARE YOU?

A writer has given the following excellent version of youth. It is worth repeating. He says:

"Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees, it is temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

"Youth means a tempermental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty, more than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals.

"Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasms wrinkles the soul.

"Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

"Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, th sweet amazmnt at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing child-like appetite for what next, and the joy and the game of life.

"You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidenc, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

St. Louis Bootleggers, who have been amusing themselves all summer by shooting at one another, have patched up a truce during the busy season. After the Christmas harvest they can go back to their regular sport.

Statistics sohw that the real purchasing power of wages is today the highest the world has ever known. In the United States, there have been three occasions when prices have abruptly doubled—after the War of 1812, the Civil War, and the World War. Following each of the first two conflicts, there was a 25-year period when the prices declined. In June, 1926, prices stood at 152.3 compared to 100 in 1913.

What Other Editors Say

The State Should Build State Roads Only.

On retiring from the chairmanship of the Missouri highway commission after five years of distinguished public service, Theodore Gary said the greatest memorial he could desire would be the completion of the present system of state roads.

Now, as discussion of a new bond issue begins, and proposals are made to double the gasoline tax to hurry up road construction, a lot of common sense will be needed on the part of those guiding the road program. First, there is a moral obligation on the state to complete the present system of 7,640 miles. Second, there is neither moral nor legal obligation on the state as a whole to build and maintain local county roads.

The present road program easily might be destroyed by loading on it an exorbitant mileage and increased financial burdens. If the motor license and the gasoline tax should be exhausted, a land tax would be an inevitable result.

With one-half the 7,640 miles of the road system completed, the state has expended about 105 million dollars. To pave and maintain all of the 110,000 miles of public roads in Missouri virtually would bankrupt the state.

The state is obliged to build a state system of connected roads, but not county systems. So the counties well might abandon now the vain hope the state ultimately will build their local county roads. County road building, which almost stopped when the 60 millions of state bonds were voted, might just as well be resumed now as to wait until the rainbow with the pot of gold fades at Jefferson City.—Kansas City Times.

OUR INQUIRING REPORTER DOES A LITTLE INQURING.

"PEACHES BROWNING WAS AWARDED $300 A WEEK - DO YOU THINK SHE CAN LIVE ON THAT SUM?"
GULP
$3,000 PER YEAR PROFESSOR
$4,000 EDITOR
GR-R
"HOW ABOUT IT — DO YOU THINK PEACHES CAN GET ALONG ON $300 WEEKLY?"
"AH - DO YOU THINK PEACHES CAN KEEP FROM STARVING ON HER $300 A WEEK?"
THE POSTMAN $2,000 YEARLY
POLICEMAN $1,800 ANNUALLY
$300 PEACHES

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The Alley Tigers wouldn't of won the football game, but their captain was goin' to lick the referee, which was me."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Among those distinctly not insensible to the Democratic party's screaming need of a Moses to lead it out of the wilderness in 1928 is the Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, governor of the Maryland free state.

All the experts seem to agree that the Democrats' important requisites are:

1—A presidential candidate who can make an agreeable compromise man if the Al Smith and W. G. McAdoo situation arises again at the next national convention, and who will have nothing serious the matter with him which would tend to alienate a decisive number of votes.

2.—A fighting, substantial and constructive program which will promise the country something it wants and look appreciably more attractive than the administration now being furnished.

Ritchie and his friends have felt for a long time that they could supply the first of these necessities and now Ritchie himself is stepping up to the plate with his idea of the second.

The governor again is trotting out his favorite issue, which is state's rights.

But the most important feature of the matter is that the state's rights issue, in the opinion of most of its friends is closely intertwined with prohibition, and that Ritchie himself is definitely on record as favoring a change in the Volstead act along with other alternations tending to decentralize American government. Richie favors turning almost everything back to the states that the states properly can handle.

Ritchie's most concise presentation to date of the platform on which he would like to run as a presidential candidate was made in his recent speech at Chicago, where he attacked "excessive federalism."

Warrenton—The citizens of this city approved a $15,000 bond issue for an addition to the public school at a recent election. The vote was 315 to 9 in favor of the proposition.

Marine Mail Guards Trained in First Aid

Washington, Nov. 30.—U. S. Marines, guarding the mails, must know how to act in case of sudden illness or injury when no regular medical attention is available. Orders recently issued by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, U. S. N., direct that Marines assigned to this duty be given more complete instruction than that normally required for first aide.

Although medical attention, either naval or civilian, is available at all cities from which the mail guards operate, several routes traveled by the Marines cover points far distant from such relief. Training of the mail guards will cover the proper procedure in case of accident or other emergency when the services of a physician can not be secured promptly.

Demands 'Genuine" Farm Relief Bill

Representative Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Denounces Business Men's "Study" of Problem.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A militant drive to secure enactment of a "genuine farm relief bill" will be made in the December session of Congress, Representative Dickinson, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared in a statement recently.

Dickinson attacked the United States Chamber of Commerce and the industrial conference board for appointing a business men's commission to study the agricultural problem.

He charged the appointment was made to filibuster against the passage of farm legislature at the coming session.

"Many business organizations have been for five years diagnosing the complaint of the farmers," said Dickinson, "and unless they make more progress than they have heretofore, the patient will be dead before the disease is known or the remedy prescribed.

"I know that this move does not represent the sentiment of thousands of business men in the agricultural states. I fear that it is another instance of domination by a small but powerful eastern industrial group of these two business organizations, just as they have tried to dominate Congress and the country."

Dickinson said the farmers would countenance no further delay in enactment of a farm relief bill.

Linn—The Osage County Court has ordered 600 feet of lightning rod to be used on the courthouse here.

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Philippines Improve, Porto Rico Slumps, Says Repo

Washington, Nov. 30.—Steady improvement in the Philippines, with less favorable conditions in Porto Rico, were described in the annual report of Major General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, made public today.

"Lack of private initiative and capital" were given as the chief problems in the Philippines and in Porto Rico lack of crop diversification, "overpopulation and consequent unemployment."

Regarding the Philippines the report said:

"The two outstanding needs of the islands for a balanced development, the advantages of which would accrue largely to the present occupants of the islands, are outside capital and an adequate supply of labor. This practically means a reasonable amendment of the land laws and an immigration law which would permit of the controlled and limited flow of agricultural labor into the islands."

Delay in amending the land laws to attract outside capital is explained by the report by the fact that "there has been injected into the consideration of the subject a political consideration prompted by people in the United States having contrary interests or who believe that the introduction of capital would delay the separation of the islands from the United States."

The Philippines had a favorable trade balance in 1925 of $29,000,000, compared with an average for the 26 preceding years of American occupation of $4,500,000.

American investments in the Philippines, omitting those of the U. S. Government, were estimated at $111,000,000.

Despite press reports of native criticism of certain measures taken by Gov. General Leonard Wood. McIntyre stated that general conditions were good:

"The Governor General reports a contented and happy people living under steadily improving conditions, and that the spirit of insular, provincial and municipal officials has been one of cordial cooperation. He reports that business conditions have steadily improved, taxes have been better paid than in previous years, and that public order has been excellent, with the exception of some minor disturbances in the Moro Country and a disturbance in Nueba Ecija."

In Porto Rico, the July, 1926 hurricane took a toll of ten lives, $200,000 in government property, and 26 per cent of the coffee crop. The report said:

"With a depression in the sugar industry we have marked reduction in the revenues of Porto Rico, and increase of unemployment. This dependence to so great an extent on one crop (sugar constituting 60 per cent of total exports) is not an ideal situation.

"A more serious problem arises from overpopulation, with the consequent unemployment. With the demand for labor in the United States likely to increase rather than decrease, due to the immigration laws, the surplus people of Porto Rico have an unusual opportunity in the United States.

The Porto Rican net revenue deficit for 1924-5 of $2,873,704, was changed to a surplus of $1,637,450 for 1925-26."

BARBS

Harvard's gun club beat Yale's. They ought to take it along to the football game next fall.

Dallas, Tex., has chosen a champion male bathing beauty. The crime wave elsewhere, except Chicago, seems well in hand.

Before you tell anybody that the radio has come to stay be sure you've made all your payments.

Just before they thumbprinted him he said, "Oh, well, you know forgery is a crime on paper only."

Are your buttons all wired on tightly? All right, here's one of those headlines you never see: CAUGHT IN PARK, HOLDING HANDS WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW.

DeSoto—Work is going forward rapidly on the new shirt factory, which is being elected in this city.

HELLO Everybody!

"Experience is a dear teacher." But the sad thing about it is that it makes us pay as we ride. Buying Goodrich Tires will save you the cost and grief of experience with brands you do not know.

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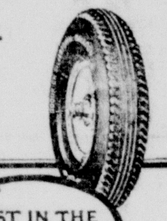

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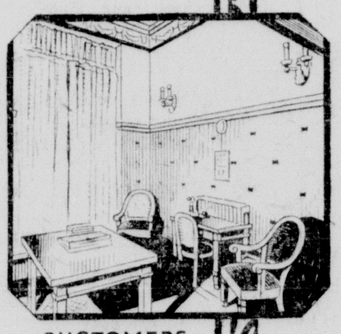

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Don't forget
The Northwest
Missouri
Poultry Show
December 1, 2, 3, 4.

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IN SOCIETY

Guests at Pixler Home.

Dinner guests at the R. C. Pixler home Sunday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Lyle, Misses Florence and Rachel Rowlett and Chester Crockett and Roy Gaddy.

B. B. Club.

The regular meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Gray Thursday. Roll call will be answered by memory verses.

Birthday Dinner.

Miss Gertrude Slauson of Skidmore entertained with a goose dinner Sunday in observance of the eighty-fifth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Slauson. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of Skidmore, and Charley Slauson.

Surprise Greenlees.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee surprised them last night at their home on East Third street, the occasion being Mr. Greenlee's birthday. Music and rook were the entertaining features and refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Cordon Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Milton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLarnon and daughter, Ralph Logan, Mrs. Maude Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeornes and son.

Observe Mrs. Waltrip's Birthday.

A handkerchief shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Waltrip, 303 West Third street, last night in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Waltrip. The guests enjoyed an evening of music, dancing, cards and other games, followed by refreshments. Mrs. G. W. Griffith assisted Mrs. Waltrip in serving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy and daughter Hazel Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ora McPherron and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Broyles and children, Johnnie and Virginia, Curtis Boatwright, Miss Viola Foster, Roy Fanning, D. K. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Waltrip and daughter, Iris Katherine.

To Entertain T. E. L. Class.

Mrs. William Everhart and Mrs. R. W. Richards will entertain members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church and their husbands tonight in the church parlors.

For Falls City Guest.

Miss Mary Carpenter was hostess at a four-table bridge party at her home on East Fourth street Saturday afternoon, complimenting her week-end guest, Miss Helen Wheeler of Falls City, Neb. The favor for high score went to Mrs. Frances Barmann.

County Farm Hogs Again Top Market

Carload Commands $11.70 Per Cwt. at St. Joseph—The 13th Time in 15 Shipments.

A car load of Poland-China hogs from the county farm topped the market at St. Joseph today, according to George E. Brown, superintendent of the farm, and Judge E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the county court, who went to St. Joseph this morning. The price received was $11.70. The car contained seventy-four head.

This is the thirteenth time out of fifteen shipments that Mr. Brown has topped the market at St. Joseph with hogs raised at the county farm, during his five years there.

There are thirty-two head left at the farm which will be used for breeding purposes.

Trio Held at Mt. Ayr Escape, Are Captured

Two Maryville Youths and Companion Make Break From Iowa Jail; Caught at Diagonal.

Charles and Abe Butler, Maryville boys, and Thomas Donaldson of Mason City, Ia., who were picked up by the sheriff at Mt. Ayr., Ia., yesterday, escaped jail at Mt. Ayr about 6 o'clock last evening and were later recaptured at Diagonal, Ia., when they were attempting to board a train, according to word received this morning by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell.

The trio were held by the sheriff at Mt. Ayr when it was discovered a car they were driving had a new steering wheel and other articles. In an investigation made by Sheriff Campbell, a new Ford car, which had been stripped of a steering wheel and other parts, was found abandoned near Arkoe yesterday, and it was thought these parts were put on the car driven by the three men. The abandoned car is thought to have been stolen. The Mt. Ayr sheriff said a car of this number was shipped out of Des Moines to a dealer but at that time the sheriff had been unable to communicate with the dealer.

Man Charged With Taking Stolen Goods

George Clemmons, Near Guilford, Waives Preliminary Hearing, and Fails to Give $1,500 Bond.

George Clemmons, living three miles southeast of Guilford, waived his preliminary hearing this afternoon before Judge J. H. Sayler, justice of the peace on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Bail was fixed at $1,500 and at a late hour this afternoon Clemmons had been unable to give it.

Clemmons was arrested Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff John Rasco. He is charged with receiving two sacks of flour which Harvey Paxton, who has been arrested on a charge of burglary and larceny, is accused of having taken from the Farmers Exchange at Guilford. Paxton is charged also with taking some cream cans and other articles from the exchange.

St. Louis—The St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association, which handles interchanges for 28 connecting lines, interchanged 241,339 loads in October, the largest number on record.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Endorsed

Present Organization Favors Proposed New Undertaking.—Wabash Time Changes Explained.

Strong endorsement to a proposal that a junior chamber of commerce be organized in Maryville was given today at a meeting of directors of the present Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The proposal was submitted by a committee composed of Ralph Yehle, Simeon Wright and W. T. Van Cleve, who suggested an organization to include all the younger men in business in Maryville, together with any farmers or citizens of other towns in the county who may wish to join. It would work in cooperation with the present organization. Under present plans, a meeting will be called soon after the Christmas holidays to present the idea.

The Chamber of Commerce heard an explanation of the impending time changes on the Wabash Railroad by E. L. Ferritor, Maryville agent, and comment upon the changes was favorable. Two new trains are to be added and through trains speeded up.

Trial of Luton Boy Opens Today, Bedford

Testimony Probably Will Begin Thursday Morning; Jury Is Being Selected.

Today and probably all of tomorrow will be required to select a jury to try Terrance Luton, 17 years old of St. Joseph, known here, and Hal Howard, 17, of Lenox, Ia., charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Pansy Turnbull, 17-year-old Diagonal, Iowa, high school girl. The trial is being held at Bedford, Ia.

Testimonies will be begun Thursday morning, it is believed.

Separate trials have been granted the boys, but the state has not announced which it will choose to try first.

The boys feel confident that they will be acquitted and already have made arrangements for Christmas dinner with friends near Lenox.

B. Luton, father of the St. Joseph youth, expressed confidence that his son and Howard, who had been in jail since September 6, would be given a fair trial before Judge A. R. Maxwell of Creston, who will preside.

The boys were arrested following an inquiry into the Turnbull girl's death August 26, which occurred after an alleged automobile petting party at Clearfield, Ia., near Bedford.

A coroner's jury found that the girl met her death when she leaped from a moving automobile in defense of her honor and named Howard and Luton in the verdict.

Seventy-five men and women are on the jury venire which will appear in court Tuesday morning.

Bruce Flick of Des Moines, former assistant attorney general, will assist James A. Lucas, the Taylor county attorney, in the prosecution.

Among the expert witnesses subpoenaed by the state is Dean Wilbur J. Teeters of the State University of Iowa, who analysed the contents of Miss Turnbull's stomach and reported the presence of chloral hydrate, a drug, which is the principal constituent of "knockout drops."

Many Producers in Poultry Association

Exhibits For Annual Northwest Missouri Show Must Be Here By Tomorrow Night.

The Northwest Missouri Poultry Association will open its show at the Armory here tomorrow morning. Exhibits must be in by Midnight, tomorrow and they must be left at the show until 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Guy Aley, president of the association has announced.

Members of the poultry association and the breeds each handles follows:

Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks: Mrs. Milo Allison, Hopkins; George W. Brown, King City.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons: Mrs. R. E. Allen, Maryville; Mrs. E. L. Busch, Mound City; Mrs. Jess Dowden, Maryville; Mrs. A. C. Ford, Maryville; Mrs. E. T. Miller, Hopkins; Mrs. Harry McDowell, Maryville; Mrs. Dale Partridge, Maryville; Mrs. E. W. Smith, Maitland; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wray, Hopkins.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns: Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Maryville; Mrs. Floyd Graham, Elmo; Mrs. W. F. Hartman, Barnard.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: Mrs. M. E. Bell, Barnard; Mrs. Albert Carr, Maryville; W. C. Eckery, Conception Junction; Mrs. Loren Hackett, Pickering; Mrs. Ed Hunt, Maryville; Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville; Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Maryville; Otho Robey, Maryville; Mrs. Homer Thompson, Maryville, Thompson Strain; Mrs. George Wallace, Maryville; Mrs. Nettie Warren, Maryville; Mrs. Ova Wohlford, Barnard; Charles Vilas, Maryville, (Owen Strain).

Single Comb White Leghorns (certified): Mrs. Viola N. Barber, Skidmore; J. L. Clayton, Pickering; A. E. Straub, Maryville.

Japanese Silkies and white Homer pigeons; Charles T. Bell, Maryville.

Single Comb Plymouth Rocks: Mrs. Fannie Chipp, Bethany.

White Plymouth Rocks: Mrs. Henry Cook, Maryville; Mrs. Ida McKenzie, Maryville; Mrs. M. G. Safley, Hopkins. Certified Single Comb Buff Orpingtons: Mrs. Artie Craven, Maryville.

White Wyandottes: Mrs. J. A. Clark, Maryville; Mrs. James S. Evans, Maryville; Mrs. W. O. Griffey, (Martin strain direct), Maryville; Mrs. Charles Porter, Maryville; Mrs. D. F. Sherlock, Sparta Road, St. Joseph, (Martin strain).

Single Comb White Leghorns: Mrs. George Fred Davis, Maryville; Mrs. John R. Evans, (Wyckoff Strain) Maryville; T. C. Gray, Maryville, (Tancred strain); Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hoshor, (Barron strain) Barnard; Mrs. Glen Jones, Maryville, (Wyckoff); Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Maryville, (Tancred Strain); Mrs. George W. Lucas, Maryville; Mrs. C. A. Miller, Quitman, (Ferris strain); Mrs. P. R. Moore, Maryville; Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Maryville; Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Maryville; Karl Zimmerman, Maryville, (English strain).

Barred Plymouth Rocks: H. England, Maryville; Mrs. Marion Graham, Maryville; Mrs. Roy Slawson, Maryville; Miss Gertrude Slawson, Maryville; Mrs. Ernest Wray, Maryville; Mrs. Ralph White, Maryville; Mrs. A. S. Watson, Maryville.

Buff Orpington Ducks: Mrs. A. C. Ford, Maryville.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns: Mrs. Charles Foster, Maryville; A. E. Straub, Maryville.

Peckin Ducks: Mrs. Charles Foster, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Ann Hamilton, Maryville; Mrs. Frona Stephenson.

Buff Orpingtons: W. N. Golding and Sons, Maryville; Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Elmo; Mrs. R. T. Lamar, Elmo.

Rose Comb White Lebhorns: William L. Green, Maryville; Mrs. John Hamilton, Maryville.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: Mrs. William Job, Maryville; Mrs. John Morehouse, Hopkins.

Jersey Back Giants: Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville; Partridge Plymouth Rocks: Mrs. Glen Jeffers, Hopkins; Toulouse Geese: Mrs. Glen Jeffers, Hopkins; Mrs. Harry McDowell, Maryville.

Light Barred Plymouth Rocks: Mrs. Roy King, Hopkins; Mrs. Frona Stephenson, Maryville.

Rose Comb Buff Leghorns: Mrs. Herman Marsch, Craig; White Langshan: Mrs. John Morehouse, Hopkins; Blue Andalusians: Otho Robey, Maryville; Single Comb Black Leghorns: Otho Robey.

Certified Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: J. Ward Stephenson, Graham.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites: J. Ward Stephenson, Graham.

Single Comb White Minorcas: Mrs. Bert Strickler, Skidmore.

Buff Wyandottes, J. H. Sayler, Maryville.

Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rocks: Mrs. F. C. Ware, Arkoe.

Other members of the association are J. Ross Fleetwood, Maryville; Robert Noblet, Graham; and F. P. Robinson, Maryville.

Bishop Brown—Rip Van Winkle

Like Rip Van Winkle, Bishop William Montgomery Brown, deposed by the Episcopal church as a "heretic," revisited Omaha to look over the city where, as a youth, he used to drive a coach for a wealthy family. Where the family then lived there now is a vacant lot, strewn with rubbish, and Bishop Brown had to hunt half a day before he could find a carriage to drive. But he did find one, as this picture shows.

Santa Claus Letters

As Santa Claus will be in Maryville on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock, the little boys and girls are writing to him in care of the Democrat-Forum. Here are the letters:

Barnard, Mo.

Dear Santa: I am eight years old. I am going to tell you what I want; a doll and a reed doll buggy, some paints and some chocolates. I want a music roll, a story book.

Yours truly, Beulah Pauline Campbell.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you. We are all right. We want a story book, a new dress, a table, a chair, a set of dishes, a phone, a doll, That is all. Your friends,

Helen Carmichael and
Mabel Carmichael.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want most of all a Bible of my very own that I can take to Sunday school. I still have the doll you brought to me four years ago. I am nine years old and live at 408 North Avenue. My little sister is one year old and cannot tell us what she wants, so bring her whatever you want to and we both want some candy and nuts. Her name is Shirley Frances. I thought I would tell you because you might want to put her name on a box or package.

Charlotte Smith.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa: Claus: How are you? I am all right. Will you send me these Christmas things. This is what I want: A sheepskin coat, a harp. This is what I want in candy. I want some niggertoes and some choklet candy. That is all Santa.

James William Carmichael.

Barnard, Mo.

Dear Santa: I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and buggy, some peanuts and some chocolates and a story book. With lots of love. Very truly.

Betty Jane Campbell.

Age 6 years.

Miss Desda Smith who spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Fred C. Lekey, and Mr. Lekey of near Wilcox, left Sunday for Falls City, Nebr., to resume her duties in the public schools there.

Bethany, Mo.,
Nov. 29, 1926.

Dear Santa:—

Please bring me a valve cornet, a sled, a good book and some candy.

Your little friend,
Harold Brueggeman.

P. S. I am in the second grade at school. H.

Elvins Woman Found Dead From Gun Shots

Armed Posses Search Woods for Henry Grast, Believed To Have Murdered Wife.

Elvins, Mo., Nov. 30.—Armed posses late today were searching the woods near here for Henry Grast, believed to have murdered his wife this morning.

Mrs. Grast was found dead in her home near Elvins shortly before noon with three gunshot wounds in her body. Neighbors said Grast was seen fleeing from the house with a shot gun in his hands.

Two Arrested on Game Law Charge

Jasper Davis and Charles Middleton were arrested last night by City Officer Leo Atherton on a charge of trapping fur bearing animals out of season. They will be arraigned before Judge J. H. Sayler tomorrow morning. They were arrested while going trapping on the 102 river.

LYCEUM—Friday, Saturday, Dec. 3-4
ST. JOSEPH.
Saturday Matinee

Prices: Evening, orchestra $3.00; Balcony $2.50, $2.00. Gallery $1.00. MATINEE — Orch., $2.50; Balcony $2.00-$1.50; Gallery 50c (plus tax).
Note: If tickets are to be mailed, inclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Going into the second week of our sale, we are offering you more and bigger bargains than ever before.

Prices that cannot be met anywhere in the country. If you have not been in, ask your neighbor, he has. We have made hundreds of new customers for this store in the last ten days; positive proof that our prices are right.

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Sheep lined, muff pockets, gussett in sleeves, full 36 inches long, a real buy at our low price of..... $9.75

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A genuine imported English broadcloth shirt, regular $3 shirt now..... $1.95
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A standard 220 weight garment, union made, cut full. Not a bargain overall, but an overall at a bargain. $1.00

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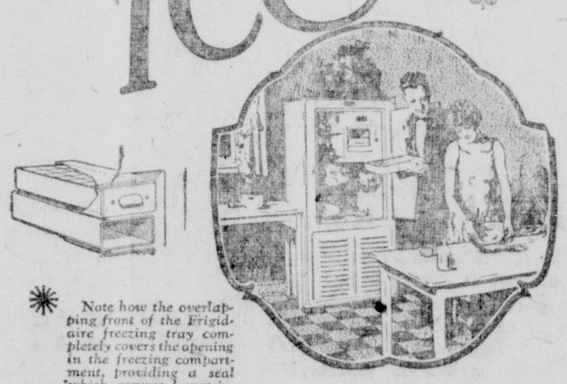

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Model M-7 metal cabinet Frigidaire — over 7 cu. ft. food capacity $310
Model M-9 metal cabinet Frigidaire — over 9 cu. ft. food capacity $395
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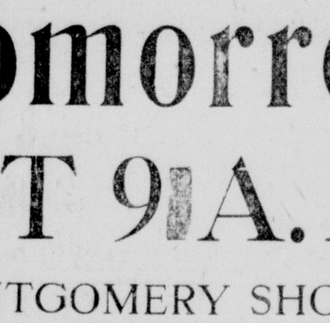

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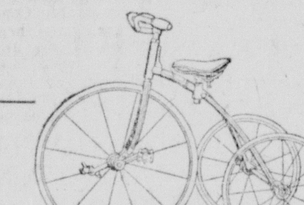

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She had twenty millions and an ungovernable temper. Come and see men try to tame her! Written especially for Gloria by Fannie Hurst. Also a two reel comedy, Jimmie Adams in "SIT TIGHT."

Friday, December 3—"Lefty" Flynn in "MULHALL'S GREAT CATCH."

Whirlwind comedy—Smashing action—Lovely romance.

Bazaar

Women's Council of Christian Church
Thursday, Dec. 2.

All kinds of fancy work and useful articles.
Baked chicken dinner—11 to 1 ..... 50c
Fried chicken supper—5 to 7 ..... 50c
Play—"The Florist Shop"—8 p. m.
Children, 10c—Adults, 15c.

Local News

Miss Violet Pixler spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hugh J. Lyle.

Miss Anna Hazel Prather has returned to William Jewell College at Liberty after a week-end visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather.

Mrs. Forrest Faut and children, Mildred Yvonne and Forrest, jr., of Brookfield, have returned home after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Faut's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans.

Returns From Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery returned today from Chicago, where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick and daughter, Miss Dorothy Limerick, of Savannah last week for the Army-Navy game Saturday. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Court W. Toel.

Miss Gram Leaves Hospital.

Miss Mary Gram was dismissed yesterday from St. Francis hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, Nov. 16.

To Kansas City for "Miracle."

Among the Maryville persons who attended last night's performance of "The Miracle" at Convention Hall in Kansas City were Mrs. Sadie Dowell, Miss Ethel Muntz, Miss Mary Carpenter and her guest, Miss Helen Wheeler of Falls City, Neb., and Byron Price. Miss Wheeler, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Carpenter, returned home from Kansas City.

Donald Goforth Is Here.

Donald Goforth arrived today from Terre Haute, Ind., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and his sister, Mrs. E. Leon Woolhether of Tarkio. He has been playing with the New Orleans Rythm Kings Orchestra which closed at Terre Haute Sunday night for a period of reorganization. Mr. Goforth left Maryville shortly after the close of the high school last spring and played at the Blackhawk Hotel in Davenport, Ia., until joining the latter company in October. He will rejoin the orchestra as soon as reorganization is completed.

Franks to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank went to Bolckow this afternoon for a short visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred I. Dunn. They expect to leave there Thursday for New Valparaiso, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Hamblin to California.

Rodney F. Hamblin will leave tomorrow afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter months.

To Attend "Miracle."

Mrs. Paul Sisson went to Kansas City this morning to attend a performance of the "Miracle."

Maurer Cattle Win at American Royal

A. J. and Peter Maurer, of Sunnybrook community, took first and third on two car loads of Shorthorn cattle at the American Royal livestock show in Kansas City recently in the car load division. All of these cattle were raised on their farm. One car sold for $14 per hundred while the other brought $13.

Joseph Myers' Home Burned Last Night

Family Moves Into Tenant House; Most Of Furniture Is Saved; Cause, Probably Defective Flue.

The home of Joseph Myers, one mile north of Maitland, was burned at 5 o'clock last night. The fire probably was caused by a defective flue.

The house was a two-story structure with six or seven rooms. Part of the loss was covered by insurance. It was possible to save most of the furniture, and the family today is moving into a tenant house which is near-by.

The amount of the loss is not known.

State Board Seeks Homes for Children

If you are interested in giving some child a home, you can secure one from the Missouri State Board of Charities and Corrections. They have children who need homes. It is impossible for a neglected and dependent boy or girl to become a good man or woman without proper home environment. These children are appealing to you for that home.

This Board is especially eager to find good homes for a number of boys and girls between the ages of seven and twelve. They are bright, attractive and well-mannered. They want the protection and love of a father and mother. The question is can you give one of these children a home? Will you? If so, write to Frank E. Kimball, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, Jefferson City, Mo.

NEW CONTEST HELD ON PIGS

PLAN IS OUTGROWTH OF TON LITTER RACE.

SEEK 200-LB MEAN

All Swine In Spring Farrow Are Included; Gold Medals Will Be Given; "Harder" Than Old Way.

As an outgrowth of the Missouri Ton Litter Contest that has been conducted throughout the State for the past three years, a new contest that includes all the pigs in the spring farrow has been outlined for 1927, says J. Ross Fleetwood, county agriculture agent. Gold medals will be given the men who make their pigs average 200 lbs. at an average age of 6 months, under the rules of the contest.

Only pigs farrowed between February 1 and April 15 will be included in the 1927 contest.

To win a medal men owning 10 sows and up must complete the contest with an average of 6 pigs per litter. Those owning from 6 to 9 sows must complete with 7 pigs per litter and those owning from 3 to 5 sows must complete the contest with an average of 8 pigs per litter.

The litters will be ear marked according to their dams so that when they are weighed up at the end of the 6 months period, the litters can be separated out and it can be shown what each sow has produced. This will permit of a real method of brood sow culling on a basis of actual production.

The contest will be conducted through the Animal Husbandry Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Atchison, Nodaway, Holt, Gentry, Clay, Carroll, Caldwell, Clinton, DeKalb, Buchanan, Linn, Livingston, Chariton, Ray, Randolph, Monroe, Boone, Howard, Callaway, Lincoln, Marion, Ralls, Pike, Johnson, Saline, Lafayette, Pettis, Jackson and Cass Counties have already entered the contest through their respective county agents.

Additional information on this contest may be had by seeing Mr. Fleetwood or writing the College of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry Extension Department, Columbia, Mo.

Annual Bazaar Will Be Held Thursday

Women's Council, Christian Church, Also Will Serve Baked Chicken Dinner and Fried Chicken Supper.

The annual bazaar of the Women's Council of the Christian Church will be held all day Thursday at the church. There will be a baked chicken dinner from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and a fried chicken supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Both meals will be served in the dining room on the main floor. Mrs. Howard Strong will be in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Frank Reavis, the dining room.

The chairmen of the various booths are: Mrs. Charles Eckert, fancy work; Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, aprons and useful articles; Mrs. M. L. Butler, novelties; Mrs. Albert Mercer, candy; Mrs. E. T. Godsey, Japanese tea garden, where cake, coffee and tea will be served; Mrs. Hugh Strong, market.

A package from Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will be opened and sold at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Another unique feature will be a Colonial lady whose voluminous skirts will be covered with pockets containing small packages which will be sold for a nominal amount.

The affair will conclude with a play, "The Florist Shop," at 8 p. m. in the church auditorium. This will be presented by the dramatic club of the Maryville High School under the direction of Miss Ruth Bookman.

Read the Want Ads.

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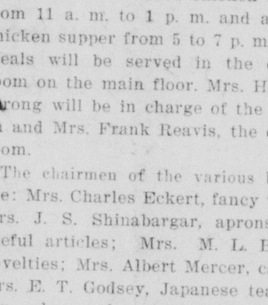

"There never was any real insanity in our family, but it took a sick spell to keep Cousin Amy from marryin' a widower with seven children."

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This and That

The author of "Campus Rebels," the serial story now appearing in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Virginia Swain, is a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

And now the differences of opinion about the "Miracle." Some blame the seats, others blame the lighting and still others think it "perfectly wonderful." Guess we'll have to see it to decide for ourselves.

The Santa Claus letters have started. One boy, Harold Brueggeman of Bethany, is asking Santa for a cornet. It is hoped that no parents nor neighbors will be brutal enough to make any contradictory requests of Santa.

A stranger, slightly inebriated, was motoring through Maryville last night. He arrived at a corner where the top light in one of the newly installed Christmas trees was red. The light blinked furiously. He waited—and waited—finally he tried another street. At last he gave up abiding by stop signals and looking to both the right and left, saw no traffic cop—and "gave her the gas."

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Studer were complimenting themselves last night that their boys never were ill. Always up and doing—but Mr. and Mrs. Studer didn't knock on wood. When giving the boys the "once over" before retiring for the night Mrs. Studer noticed they both had flushed cheeks. One's temperature registered 102 degrees and the other nearly as high. They had bad colds. Moral: knock on wood.

One young Maryville girl declares that her mother needs some new clothing. "You just look awful Mama. If your don't want to spend the money for clothes, just get them to charge it to family advertising."

Bobbie Curfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, took home a mighty fine looking report card the other day. Bobbie wasn't exactly ashamed of it himself. When Daddy arrived at home the day the grade cards were out Bobbie asked. "Say Daddy, could I hang my report card on the Christmas tree."

Here it is November 30, and Cooper Gooden still is bringing in dandelions. He brought a handful today.

Three Maryville people who attended "The Miracle" last night at Kansas City are quoted in this morning's Kansas City Times as praising the spectacle. Here are the remarks they made:

Byron Price—"The Miracle" is O. K. I don't regret the mileage. Fourteen of us are here from Maryville just to see the spectacle and I can say that we all enjoyed it.

Mrs. Sadie Dowell—It was more wonderful than I had expected. Only a masterpiece could hold 5,000 persons spellbound three hours.

Miss Ethel Muntz—The best proof that it was wonderful was that Mrs. Dowell didn't hear a word I said to her. She was that interested. For three hours we really lived in that medieval period.

Societies at High School Meet Today

Etiquette Studied By Victorians; "Rigolette" Is Subject Of Zeta Sigmas; Historians Hear Talks And Music.

The value and practices of etiquette was discussed this morning to the girls of the Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School by society members.

The program included: "The Value of Good Manners," Mildred Hotchkin; "Introduction," Mildred Jansen; "Greetings And Farewells," Isabella Dewar; "Setting The Table," Nellie Barton; "Serving The Guests," Margaret Knox; "Host And Hostess," Alyne Charmical.

A study was made of the grand opera, "Rigoletto" by the composer Verdi, in a meeting of musical appreciation at the Zeta Sigma Literary Society. Virginia Braun presented the character of the opera and played a number of records on the Victrola. The most outstanding being "Caro Nome," sung by Madame Galli-Curci.

A musical program interwoven with a talk and readings was given before the History Club. The program given was a talk by Wilbur Frankum; piano solo, Evelyn Pixler; reading, by Bertha Claire Garten; saxaphone solo, Orville Bennett; talk, Dorothy Bailey; piano solo, Bonnie Campbell; piano solo, Grace Westfall.

Miss Barmann Returns.

Miss Ora Barmann returned Sunday morning from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Edgar F. Schilder, and family, at Syracuse, N. Y., and relatives at Cleveland, Ohio, and St. Louis.

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REPORT URGES STATE BUDGET

CONSOLIDATION OF MANY AGENCIES ALSO IS RECOMMENDED.

CITES MOUNTING COST

Research by Missouri Association for Economy In Public Expenditures Shows System Antiquated.

FACTS CONCERNING MISSOURI GOVERNMENT.

It is a remarkable fact that Missouri is the last of the forty-eight states to adopt the budget.

Business has used the budget system for years and could not operate efficiently without it.

A multiplicity of boards hides both incompetence and waste.

The present system in Missouri was established before railroads crossed the state.

State Governmental disbursements have increased from $4,116,348.79 in 1900 to $54,665,983.12 in 1925.

There are 123 various agencies of government in Missouri aside from six departments headed by elective officials.

Under the law today, the governor appoints 57 boards, bureaus, commissions and officials, and these in turn appoint 37 others. The remainder are ex-officio or are appointed by other officials.

Thirteen states have consolidated their government into a limited number of responsible departments.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—An analysis of governmental conditions at Jefferson City, together with a recommendation for consolidation of many of the 123 various agencies into departments is contained in a report submitted today to the executive committee of the Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditures.

The report, submitted by Elmer Donnell, managing director of the Associated Industries of Missouri and general chairman of the Missouri Association for Economy was prepared under the direction of Thomas H. Rogers, director of research. It points out that disbursements of the Missouri State government have increased from $4,116,348.79 in 1900 to $54,665,983.12 in 1925, and recommends an executive budget system as the best means of checking the alarming increase in cost of the state government.

In order to make a budget system effective, the report sets out that it will be necessary to eliminate useless boards and to consolidate many essential commissions and functions into a limited number of major departments. "It is a remarkable fact," the report states, "that Missouri is the last of the forty-eight states in the Union to adopt the budget. Business has used the budget for years, and could not operate efficiently without it. While government will not profit as much from its use as business, the purpose is to inject a sufficient amount of business in government to minimize waste and cost, and increase efficiency."

Part Left to Later Report.

While the budget system is the object of the campaign of the Missouri Association for Economy, the report on "Paving the Way for a State Budget" is intended to show what must be done to make the budget effective, leaving to a later report to deal with the tangled condition of state finances which can be straightened out only through a reorganization of fiscal management.

"The system in Missouri was created before railroads crossed the state," the report declares. "There were no large business concerns. The cities and towns in the state could be counted on the fingers of one hand, and years intervened before the invention of the automobile. The population was sparse, and there were few institutions supported by state funds. Today obligations of statehood are complex, and the complexities have multiplied beyond what is necessary because there has been no efficient survey of administration and methods."

Reviewing the growing tendency to provide for increasing functions of government as the state has grown, the report declares that legislatures and administrations following each other have constantly created overlapping and duplicating boards and commissions. "More than half of the boards, bureaus and commissions which clog governmental machinery in this state have been created during the past quarter century," the report continues, setting out the terrific increase in expenditures. "Growth of the number of boards and commissions and the increased expenditures emphasizes the fact that the system under the state government is operating does not facilitate cooperation and cohesion, nor does it provide means by which state funds are efficiently and economically managed."

The report points out that "if all boards, commissions and officials, ostensibly under the governor's direction, were placed under it in fact, with power of removal, the executive would not have as much political power as he has with the large membership of boards as now constituted, and each board would be more responsive to the public demand for economy.

No Definite Supervision.

"Under the law today the governor appoints 57 boards, bureaus, commissions and officials, and these, in turn, appoint 37 additional operating agencies. Thus the governor has control over 94 of the 123 state activities. But these are so arranged that constant and definite supervision is not possible." The other agencies are ex officio or responsibility is distributed among other officials.

Investigation made by the Missouri Association for Economy discloses that "thirteen of the states, within the past ten years, have reorganized their administrative agencies, including: Illinois, 1917; Massachusetts, Idaho and Neraska, 1919; Ohio and Washington, 1921; Maryland, 1922; Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Vermont, 1923; Minnesota and South Dakota, 1925; New York, 1926. Not a single state adopting the civil administrative code has repealed it.

"Idaho consolidated into ten departments and abolished 46 boards, commissions and offices; Illinois reorganized 125 boards into 11 major departments; Maryland, 85 boards into 19 departments and commissions; Massachusetts, 100 agencies into 16 departments; Minnesota, 94 agencies into 13 departments; Nebraska consolidated into 6 departments; Ohio, 125 agencies into 8 departments; Pennsylvania, 188 agencies into 18 departments and commissions; South Dakota, 79 agencies into 2 departments; Tennessee, 90 agencies into 8 departments; Vermont grouped 18 boards and placed their duties in 7 departments; Washington abolished 59 boards and offices and placed all functions under 10 departments. New York abolished a multitude of agencies and established 18 departments."

Other States Commended.

Commenting on the action of these states, the report declares that "these thirteen states, without excepion, have doen what should be done in Missouri—they have analyzed the functions performed by different agencies, and have grouped them in departments with sole consideration to the related work each performs. Under such a plan is it possible to eliminate duplications which have been permitted to grow."

The report contains a review of the efforts made in Missouri to consolidate phases of the work at various times, but points out that such efforts have met defeat because the proposals have been partisan. The duties now performed by more than 100 agencies, under the proposed plan, would be consolidated into 10 or 12 departments, duplication of work would be eliminated, and the governor and heads of the departments could be held responsible for reducing the cost of government by the use of plain business methods.

"More important, however, than the saving in dollars and cents is the better opportunity for service. Evasion of executive responsibility would be difficult. If a governor wanted a business-like administration, he would not be restrained by conflicting boards. If he failed to get what the people demand, he could not evade the issue as is now possible with more than 100 boards and commissions with their maze of red tape and duplication of duties."

Boy Prince New Center of Rumanian Intrigue

A smiling little boy, who hasn't the least idea what it's all about, is the center of a turbulent political intrigue which threatens in Rumania as Queen Marie speeds home. He is Prince Michael, pictured above with former Premier Bratiano (upper left), Premier Avaresecu (lower left), and Prince Carol (inset), Michael's dad. The situation grows out of King Ferdinand's critical illness. Avaresecu, Queen Marie and Carol represent one alignment in Rumanian politics, with the powerful Bratiano opposing them. Marie and Avaresecu generally are credited with wanting Carol's rights to the throne restored, Bratiano with bitterly opposing the queen's renegade son. Should Carol fail to restoration, a regency might be established to rule the country until little Michael attained manhood. Then strife over the regency probably would ensue.

Judge James Gamble Buried at Knoxville

Prominent Iowan Had Several Relatives Here.—Outlived Companions of Civil War.

Funeral services for Judge James DeKalb Gamble, 90 years old, who had several relatives here, were held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Knoxville, Ia., his home. Judge Gamble was a cousin of Representative William Job, U. S. Wright, H. E. Wright, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Miss Daisy Richardson, Mrs. Lane Douglass, Mrs. Lillie Leety, and Mrs. Nora Howden of Skidmore.

Judge Gamble's death recalls a strange incident which occurred when he was a soldier in the union army. Sixty-three years ago last August, Judge Gamble, then a lieutenant, was sent home to Knoxville from Vicksburg Miss., a physical wreck, resulting from the ravages of typhoid fever and other complications. His fellow officers didn't believe he would live more than a few months, and so two days after he left for home they wrote a testimonial for him and twenty-seven men signed it.

And then fate, the ironical actor, watched every one of those twenty-seven men die, until last year Judge Gamble, the youth sick unto death in 1863 was the sole survivor—the man whom they thought would be dead long before they answered the inevitable call.

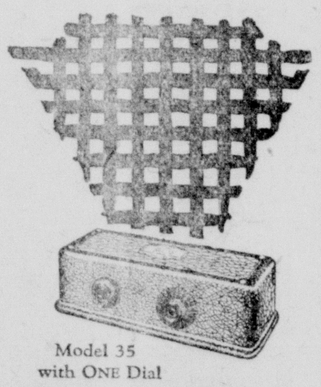
This letter, long treasured by Judge Gamble was mislaid in 1887 and it was not until last August, almost upon the sixty-third anniversary of its writing was it discovered again after having been missing for thirty-nine years.

Lebanon—Business of the Lebanon Farm Exchange during the past five months showed a 39 per cent increase over the same period last year.

Family Physician to Be General Advisor

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Divorce as well as diabetes will receive the attention of family physicians in the future and the family doctor will be a wise advisor about family affairs as well as bodily well being, Dr. Adolph Meyer, one of the country's leading psychiastrists, declares. Dr. Meyers is attending a meeting of nerve specialists here.

"The modern doctor will be an expert mental hygienist as well as a prescriber of medicine," Dr. Myers said.



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Young Men Control Movies; Most Executives Under 30

Hollywood, Nov. 30.—Youth probably has more to do with the running of the motion picture industry than any other large business in the world.

The destinies of the nation's fifth ranking industry are entrusted almost solely to men under 40, and many of the biggest executive posts are filled by young men in their late 20's and early 30's.

In no other business are millions spent with such lavish hand, and invested for such quick return. It is conservatively estimated that $2,500,000 weekly goes into the making of screen entertainment.

The millions must be returned with profit from the box-offices of the nation's 20,000 theatres, and from the show houses in half a hundred foreign countries. A comparative handful of young men—film executives—decide what type of pictures shall be made, and how much shall be expended.

Irving Thalberg, production genius of Metro Goldwyn-Mayer, biggest money-maker of the film companies last year, is only 28 years old.

John McCormick, general manager of West Coast production for First National, is 33, and M. C. Levee, general executive manager, is 32. These two young men control the making of pictures in the "world's biggest motion picture studio," the new $2,000,000 plant of First National at Burbank.

B. P. Schulberg, west coast production chief of Paramount, is only 36. Jack Warner, production head of Warner Brothers, is 35, as is Raymond Schrock, his chief assistant.

John L. Conridine, Jr., production man of United Artists, who was in charge of producing Rudolph Valentino's pictures, and now in charge of the John Barrymore and other stars, is only 28.

Benjamin Ziedman, 30 another production manager M. Schenk, started assistant to Joseph M. Schenk, started as a telephone boy at the Lasky studio. B. P. Fineman, production manager and assistant to B. P. Schulberg, at Paramount, is 31.

Carey Wilson, who wrote the script to "Ben Hur", and is now a production supervisor at First National, is 32. He began his career in the motion-picture business as a film salesman.

Edwin King, chief of the F. B. O. Studios, and one of the most popular men in the industry, is 33.

These young men, and others, have direct control of the millions of dollars expended each year in making motion-picture entertainment for the world's movie fans.

"His help will begin with the child and follow it through to adolescence, maturity and marriage. He will keep his eye on family frictions, as well as his finger on the family pulse, watching out for the neural disturbances that bring men and women into the domestic relations courts."

Condemns Sending of a Philippine Mission

Independence Will Come When Island People Are Ready, Says Henry J. Allen.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 30.—Expense of sending a special Philippine mission to the forthcoming short session of congress is unjustified, Henry J. Allen(former governor of Kansas, said in an interview here.

"The Filipinos can trust William McKinley's promise that the one desire of the American people is to see a good job done here," Allen said.

He said there was no desire to exploit the Filipinos but that Americans hope when the Filipinos are well grounded in self-government to take the Philippines in as a junior partner.

"There is nothing to worry about in the relations between the Philippines and the United States. Independence will come when an intelligent middle class is formed, and as soon as the Philippines are capable of protecting themselves against aggressive neighbors."

Allen however, discounted any fear of Japan in this respect and said the Philippine question was a moral and not a political issue.

Allen is here with the "floating university."

Frederick McGuire of McAllister, Okla., arrived at Conception Thursday to make his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ort Ashford of that town.

Shelbyville—A 630-pound hog owned by a farmer near here sold on the St. Louis market last week for $57.92.

EAGER SHOPPERS THRONG STORES

Salesgirls Dread Bargain Days

Louisa was tired. From morning until night she had been on her feet in the busy department store. No matter how she felt, she must serve her customers with a smile. Her head throbbed and her feet ached. Week after week, she felt her strength ebbing until she was in a run-down condition, not fit to work.

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That was several years ago. Louisa is now Mrs. L. G. Van Dyke of 1246 Spring St., Morrell Park, Baltimore, Md. She is the mother of three healthy, active children. She says that she found the tonic effect of the Vegetable Compound helpful to her during this critical period.

Every working girl knows that to do her work properly and easily she must have good health. She can not afford to lose time from her work.

Girls who suffer from weakness and run down condition should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Campus Rebels

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By Virginia Swain

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

JUDITH MARTIN, English teacher at Pendleton University, sides with ERIC WATERS in his rebellion against DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN.

DR. PETER DORN, astronomy professor, admires her and disapproves of Eric.

MYRA ALDRICH is in love with Eric and torn between affection for Judith and jealousy.

Eric is suspected of complicity with "KITTY" SHEA, a town bootlegger, in selling poison liquor from which two students have died. Judith publicly defends him.

Judith befriends Mrs. Timothy Brown and keeps the secret of Mrs. Brown's love affair, discovered in a week-end trip to the city.

"Kitty" Shea tries to blackmail Mrs. Brown and threatens to expose the fact that Judith and Eric dined at the Blue Moon roadhouse, the night it was raided.

Judith appeals to Eric for help.

Dr. Dorn, having seen Eric climb down the trellis from Judith's room, and not knowing that he had merely ascended to ask her to unlock the door for Myra, is now avoiding Judith.

Myra asks Judith to stay in her sorority house to supervise the servants during Christmas holidays.

The professor comes to the house to see Judith, but Myra captures him at the door.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Myra danced into the parlor, beckoning to the professor. But he fell back for a moment to speak to Judith.

"I'll come back again, to see you," he said, shamefacedly.

Judith turned away toward the stairs. When the door slammed a few minutes later, she could see, from her position by the desk, that Myra was clinging to his arm and chattering gaily, as they walked up the street.

"No mistletoe," said the man at the flower store next door to the College Inn. "No market for it nowadays. What does this neckin and snuggin' generation want with mistletoe? Don't need any excuse to kiss. Plenty of fine holly wreaths, though. Couple of poinsettia plants too."

"I don't want the holly," said Judith. But she stopped to finger the velvety red flowers of the poinsettia. At last she drew a bill from her purse. "Please send this one to Mrs. Timothy Brown, 811 Aven place," she said to the clerk. He handed her a blank card and a pen.

"Better write 'Congratulations' on that card," said Eric Waters, stepping up behind her.

Judith turned in surprise. Eric was carrying a traveling bag. "Just making the train for home, Judith," he said. "I've been trying to call you all day. Let's get out of here, and I'll explain."

Judith handed the card to the florist and left the store with Eric.

"I've seen Shea," said he. "We had a heart-to-heart talk. I think you needn't worry about him any more. That's why I said you might congratulate Mrs. Brown."

Judith looked at him inquiringly, but he shook his head. "Don't worry about the how of it," he said. "Just forget the whole affair, and have as merry a Christmas as you can. It's rotten that you are to be in this dead hole alone."

Judith smiled and Eric said no more. When they reached the corner leading to the railroad station, he held out his hand. "Good by, Judith. And please take care of yourself. I don't like to leave you here. And I think you should see that the Gamma Delta house is thoroughly locked up, every night."

He held her hand tightly for a moment, and abruptly walked away.

The walk home was not reassuring. The Christmas exodus was well under way. Judith passed many groups on the sidewalks, bound station-ward, and the street was full of hurrying taxis and baggage trucks.

When she reached her boarding house, Myra's large wardrobe trunk was just descending the stairs, on the shoulders of two puffing men.

Myra called to her as she climbed the steps. She was standing in the door of Judith's room, wearing the new fur coat and little green hat, and hugging a monstrous basket of fruit.

This she held out to Judith with a sigh of relief. "Merry Christmas, Jude. And all I ask of you is, please remember to tell me what's in the little silver foil wrappers scattered among the fruit. I've always wanted to know."

"Take one and see," laughed Judith. But Myra shook her head.

There was an ominous crash from below stairs, and Myra ran to the railing. "Don't jim that trunk," she called. Then, turning to Judith, "I'm going to dump everything out of it, and bring it back filled with new clothes. Mother's still in the West Indies, and Dad is so much wax in my hands."

She gave Judith a fly-away kiss and ran downstairs.

Shortly afterward, a taxi, with Judith in it, whirled into Providence road. The Gamma Delta house was a great white Colonial structure, solidly ensconced in its square lawn, with the college golf links stretching away to the east and a wooded pasture that belonged to one of the old estates of the town as its western outlook.

The two-story portico, with its four great pillars, enclosed a wide and hospitable door. There were lights in many of the windows.

The servant who answered Judith's knock was a handsome young mulatto, with flashing eyes and a crisp little mustache. He surveyed her inquiringly as he led her over polished floors to the winding stairway. Judith caught glimpses of rich paneling and heavy furniture, through the wide arches that opened into other rooms. "All the young ladies is gone miss," said the man.

In the upstairs hall, she found every door but one standing open. In the bedrooms, disorder ran riot, with clothing and wrapping material scattered about on the floors.

A negro maid came running up the stairs. "This room, miss," she said, opening the one closed door. The room beyond had been set to rights. One wall was composed of six windows in a row, which looked out just over the front door. Outside, the four pillars swept up past the windows to the roof.

Judith set her bags down and looked around. There were a small fireplace and some built in book shelves in one wall. Opposite them was the inlaid dressing table, on which was enthroned a long, limp doll with red wool hair and grotesque limbs twisted in knots.

The maid was watching Judith with more than casual interest. "We didn't know you was comin' tonight," she said. "Thought you'd be here in the mornin'." She went out, closing the door sharply.

Judith prepared for dinner. She ate it in solitary state, at one of the great dining tables, with the mulatto hovering about, in evident haste to finish serving her.

"Do you all live in the house?" asked Judith.

"No'm, just me and cook—she's my sister. Amaryllia goes home nights—she's de maid." He shot a cuff back to consult an ornate wrist watch. Judith swallowed her dessert hastily.

As she rose, she shivered slightly. The man noticed it. "Yass-m. I'll put some coal on de fire. Let it get kind a low. Been huntin' all afternoon. Brought back twelve cottontails and a 'possum." His face widened in a grin.

Judith ran upstairs for her hat and coat. When she came back, the mulatto was not to be seen. She went through the passage that evidently led to the kitchen.

She opened the kitchen door and stopped. The room was full of negroes, seated on the chairs and tables and on the floor. A general expression of gloom was visible on their faces.

At Judith's entrance, several rose awkardly. She saw the mulatto looking at her defiantly, and noticed that he held a shotgun in his hand. On the floor at his feet lay the bodies of the 'possum and the rabbits.

Judith turned to the young maid, "I am going to the movies," she said. "Please lock the house carefully tonight and leave lights burning, if you go to bed before I return."

The girl nodded. Smiles broke out on the faces of several of the negroes, and the houseman bent over his rabbits again.

In the lobby of the theater, Judith met Dean Angela Snow, who hailed her with delight. "Come sit with me," she cried, "and I'll take you home in the coupe afterwards." Judith gladly assented.

The picture was an amusing one, and they came out of the theater laughing. "It's good to have someone to talk to," said Judith. "Pendleton during the Christmas vacation isn't a very cheerful place."

"No indeed," agreed Miss Snow. They got into the cozy little coupe and headed homewards. The engine was choking and sputtering.

"The only time I wish I had a man of my own," said Dean Snow, "is when this car is misbehaving. It has stopped on me twice today and both times I had to send for a man to get it started."

Judith laughed. "But you can dismiss a garage man when you don't need him, and you couldn't dismiss a husband."

They turned into Providence Pike, and the dean was putting her foot on the gas for the final rise that led to the Gamma Delta house, when the engine whirred to a standstill.

"How tiresome," said Dean Snow. "What shall we do now?"

The headlights of an approaching car offered a possible solution. The driver stopped beside them. "If you have a rope, I'll tow you," he said.

Dean Snow nodded. "I have a rope. It's an old maid's only resource in auto troubles."

Judith had been looking up the road. "I'll just run along," she said. "There's a moon, and it's only a few steps from here."

The dean looked up at the sky anxiously. "Aren't you afraid?"

Judith laughed. "Of course not. It's early. I would have gone home alone if I hadn't met you, anyway."

She set off up the road. She could still hear the voices of the dean and the man at the foot of the hill.

In a few moments the Gamma Delta house was in sight, and Judith stopped. Every window was dark.

(To Be Continued).

Alone in the sorority house, Judith has to defend herself against the drunken "Kitty" Shea in the next chapter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri, beginning Nov. 20:

W. C. Smith to O. L. Fullerton lot 30, blk 1, Elmo, $1.00.

C. M. Fannon to S. E. Armstrong ½ int. in S½ NW and W½ SW NE and W½ NW SE and NW SE and NE SW 36, 63, 35, $1.00.

L. Singleton to J. F. Robertson lot 3, B 4, blk 14, Roseberry add. Maryville $1.00.

J. F. Robertson to L. Singleton and wife lot 3, blk 14, Roseberry add to Maryville, $1.00.

F. C. Chappell tot L. D. Chappell part lot 2, Chamberlain's add. Maryville, $1.00.

H. E. Conrad to I. M. Morehouse lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 3, in 10th add Skidmore, $450.

C. E. Cossins to E. A. McAtee lots 1, 2, blk 6, Burlington Junction, $1500.

V. H. London to B. W. Blair part lot 3, blk 6, Maryville $8,000.

J. E. Modglin to C. E. Lawson lot 1 blk 1, Spears add. Ravenwood, $1,825.

Wm. Doffing to J. B. Nunnelley et al part lot 2, all 3 blk 3, Robinson's 2nd addition Maryville $1.00.

Ernest Glover to Luch Caudell lot 2 blk 41 NW add. Maryville $1800.

Men Will Decide Whether Fall and Doheny Are Guilty

The twelve jurors before whom Albert B. Fall and Edward Doheny are on trial at Washington are pictured here. They were photographed just before they had their Thanksgiving dinner under guard. Notice how young nearly every juror is. Left to right, they are: Front row—C. Vogel, steward; Herbert A. Via, salesman; A. C. Parker, merchant; H. J. Briggs, architect; W. B. Farmer, electrician. Back row—V. S. Snow, artist; H. D. Byers, driver; G. B. Cobb, clerk; Clinton Carver, machinist; C. F. Parker, salesman; W. S. Martindill, clerk; S. D. Vermillion, clerk.

BEDISON ITEMS.

Laura and Ruth Snyder of Red Oak, Ia., went to Bedison Thursday noon to spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder. Miss Laura had to return to her position at Red Oak, Thursday night, but Miss Ruth remained until Sunday night.

Miss Maxine Butler, of Maryville, went to Bedison, Thursday evening to spend the rest of the week with her friend Evelyn Logan. She visited school all day Friday.

Gene Hilsabeck and Fred Dodd ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant.

Gene Hilsabeck of Bedison went Thursday to the home of his nephew, Robert Hilsabeck, whose death came Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Mr. Hilsabeck returned to Bedison Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Snyder and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited school Friday afternoon and report a very enjoyable time. We are always pleased to hear of the parents and other patrons visiting the school.

Little Wilton Logan visited school Friday afternoon.

Elaine Archer was absent from school Friday.

Mrs. William Chester and daughter, Florence, who spent Thanksgiving day in Maryville with Mrs. Chester's mother, Mrs. Eva Workman, returned to Bedison Saturday on the noon train.

Mrs. William Logan attended Robert Hilsabeck's funeral Friday, going with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson.

Fred Dodd has installed a new radio into the home of William Logar of Bedison.

Miss Dorothy Newcomer is visiting in Bedisoil at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lowell Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson visited with their son, Lowell, and family in Bedison Saturday.

Charles Walton motored to Maryville, Saturday.

There were about twenty-five present at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and children went home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton from Sunday School.

Carl Swearingen has finished husking corn, and others are anxious to get through before the weather gets so cold.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds in and around Bedison, and the changeable weather seems to be favorable to their spread.

Washington—Plans are being formulated for the erection of a bridge over the Missouri River at this city. An estimate of the cost of the project will be submitted within the next few weeks.

Troy—The annual poultry show of the Lincoln County Association, held in this city last week, was a marked success.

(Advertisement).

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Graham

Marion Norman of Kansas City is visiting old friends here.

Eph Green returned Saturday to Fremont, Neb., after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield and baby of St. Joseph spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Croy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Herron and daughters Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bose and daughter of Stanberry visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bose, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle had for guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheldon and children of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Fannie Hasty of Skidmore. On Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenbaum and Mrs. Ed Watson, of Holt county, at dinner.

Miss Ella Roberts of Skidmore is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry Taylor, and family.

Miss Wilma Schmidt entertained Miss Hazel Hunter of Rock Port during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Eva Fields spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Rose Geyer, on her way home from a visit with her aunt at Falls City, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton Hayzlett entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stout of Maitland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and son, Edgar.

Mrs. Clarence Leeper entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell and son, Leland at dinner Friday evening in honor of the birthdays of her husband, Clarence Leeper, and Mrs. Bussell.

Mrs. Grover Linville and brother, Ed Sharp, were called to Quitman Saturday by the death of their mother, Mrs. Sharp.

Miss Helen Renner of Excelsior Springs, Mo., and brother, Edgar Renner of St. Joseph, came Friday to visit relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Freytag returned Wednesday from St. Joseph where she had been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Adolph Mowry returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

Floyd McGinness has purchased a power corn sheller, and expects to take care of a large part of the Hughes township corn crop.

Mrs. Reed Noblet and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Shores and family at Fillmore, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and children of Maryville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris here.

Mrs. Albert Croy has gone to St. Joseph to spend some weeks with her son at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck went to St. Joseph Monday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whipple. Mrs. Whipple was formerly Miss Violet Hudgens of this place.

Miss Hazel Waugh returned to her school work at Braddyville, Ia., after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freytag here.

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FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each.—Mrs. Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction, Mo., R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red Roosters, $1.50 each.—Mrs. Frank Goslee, Skidmore.

SHOP-O-GRAPH

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WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

NOTICE—To Purebred Poultry Raisers: Poultry raisers who are interested in selling their eggs to our hatchery, can get in touch with our hatcheryman after December 1. He will be glad to call on you and make arrangements for handling for flock for the coming season. If interested, drop us a card; P. O. Box 425.—Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Dark full-blooded Barred Rock Cockerels.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars of March farrow. Immune. This will be the last notice.—Albert Dowden, Farmers 113.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. Gentle for children.—Irvin Lock, Pickering, Mo.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Fox Terrier pups.—R. E. Wilson, Farmers 99-15.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups, 3 months old. Partly housebroke.—Hanamo 25x.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Nearly new Remington typewriter. A bargain.—Allen Bros.

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FOR SALE—Good sideboard, antique. Shoemaker-Bovard.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms for light housekeeping, downstairs. Also garage.—Inquire Forum Office or call 3511 Hanamo.

ROOM AND BOARD for boys.—1102 North Walnut, Hanamo 425R.

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Wolves and Bob-Cats Are Serious Menace

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 30.—Wolves and bob-cats are becoming a serious menace in Southeast Missouri and Northern Arkansas.

R. C. Willis, farmer, near Poplar Bluff, killed one of the largest bob-cats ever seen in the state this week. The animal weighed 40 pounds and measured five feet in length.

The animals, which are reported to be running in packs, are attacking pigs, chickens and in some instances have killed fully matured cattle.

Bank's Fate Depends on Politician Loans

Collections From Carl J. Peterson and Other Kansans Will Determine Federal Trust Co. Payments.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Efforts to collect loans bearing the signatures of Carl J. Peterson, former state bank commissioner of Kansas, and other Kansas politicians must be made before the ability of the closed Federal Trust Co. to pay out to depositors can be determined, it was said here today.

Only one note, a $5,000 instrument, is signed by Peterson.

National Agriculture Meet Opens in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The ninth annual meeting of the National Association of Commissioners, secretaries and departments of agriculture opened here today.

Jewell Mayes, Jefferson City, Mo., president of the association, delivered the principal address, urging investments in well located low-priced rural real estate and citing reasons why land must soon come back to its former value.

Former Prison Band Leader Is Sentenced

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 30.—Charlie Wheeler, former Jefferson City, Mo., prison bandmaster was given four years in the state penitentiary here today for forgery.

Edith Stine, who came to Fort Worth with Wheeler as his wife was given two years.

Wheeler was bandmaster at Jefferson City when Harry Snodgrass won fame as "king of the ivories."

Insane Widow Wins Lottery.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The widow Lombard, an inmate at the Clermont Insane Asylum, won the 1,000,000 franc first prize in a lottery contest here.

Lilbourn—A meeting will be held here for the purpose of organizing a Vegetable Growers' Association. It is believed the encouragement of vegetable growing will increase the farmers' income.

WILL CONTEST SENATE SEATS

DEMOCRATS PLAN ACTION IN FOUR STATES.

MAY SHIFT CONTROL

Democratic Success in Any One Would Destroy Republican Margin in Upper House.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Democrats are seeking evidence for four senatorial election contests, any one of which if successful would give the present minority party control of the next United States Senate.

Accredited Democratic agents, it became known recently, are at work in Pennsylvania and Indiana; a contest is looming in Illinois, and threats have been made that the Republican senatorial candidate elected yesterday in Maine may find his right to the seat challenged.

Democratic leaders here have been prompted to encourage the movement by reports from local Democratic authorities of alleged evidence upon which charges of improper elections could be based.

Democratic National Committeeman, Joseph Guffey of Pennsylvania is now conducting an inquiry in that state upon which he hopes to challenge the election of William S. Vare, Republican. Guffey will return here this week to tell Democratic leaders what he has found and let them decide whether a contest should be instituted in behalf of William B. Wilson, defeated Democratic senatorial nominee.

R. Earl Peters, Democratic national committeeman, Indiana, will confer with the same leaders here this week as to a contest against election of Senator James E. Watson, Republican, Indiana.

In Maine, charges have been made that Arthur R. Gould, Republican senatorial nominee, spent more than the law allows in the primary. He was absolved by the Secretary of State but Democrats intend to contest his seating here.

The Illinois contest has been threatened against Frank I. Smith, Republican senator elect, because of contributions he received from the public utilities interests in the primaries.

The evidence in each case can be laid immediately before the special Senate investigation committee whose chairman, Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, is returning to Washington this week to consider, with other members of the committee, the demands which have been made for further inquiry.

Myron Crater Is in Chicago at Meeting

Myron Crater of Ravenwood, who is attending the National Boy's and Girl's Club Work Conference at the International Livestock Show at Chicago has sent a program of the meeting to J. Ross Fleetwood, County Agent Myron is the guest of the Chicago and Great Western Railroad on the trip. He is staying at the LaSalle Hotel.

St. Louis Imports Chinese Walnuts

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—A trainload of walnuts valued at $100,000 has arrived in St. Louis from Tientsin, China, in anticipation of the holiday season. This is said to be the first instance in St. Louis or any other large city where a direct trainload assignment of walnuts was shipped to a single distributor.

The shipment, which was only 28 days in transit, was composed of 5,000 bags of walnuts, each bag weighing 100 pounds, or a total weight of 500,000 pounds. In addition to $14,000 for steamer and rail freight, a government duty of $20,000 was paid on the shipment.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market 5c to 15c higher; top, $11.70; bulk, $11.45 to $11.70.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market steady to 15c lower; bulk of steers $7.25 to $10.50. Top $10.75.

Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.50.

Calves $4.50 to $11.00.

Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market steady to 25c lower.

Lambs $12 to $12.90.

Ewes $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market 10c higher. Bulk, $11.45 to $11.65; heavies, $11.35 to $11.65.

Butchers, $11.50 to $11.70.

Lights, $11.35 to $11.65.

Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts, 12,000; market slow and weak.

Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $12.50.

Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.

Western steers, $7.25 to $10.40.

Southern steers, $6 to $8.50.

Cows, $3.50 to $7.25.

Heifers, $5.75 to $11.

Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.

Bulls, $4.25 to $5.65.

Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; market weak.

Spring lambs, $12.50 to $13.

Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.

Ewes, $4.75 to $6.75.

Wethers, $7.35 to $8.35.

Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $12.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market 15c to 25c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 16,000; market fully 25c lower on fat lambs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 35,000; market 10c to 25c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 14,000; market fed yearlings strong to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 20,000; market slow, fat lambs 10c to 25c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 13,500; market 15c to 20c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,000, including 2,000 calves; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec. 1.35⅛	1.35¾	1.34¼	1.34⅜	1.35⅜
May 1.38⅜	1.39⅛	1.37⅝	1.37¾	1.38⅜
July 1.31⅞	1.32⅜	1.31½	1.31½	1.32⅛
CORN—				
Dec. .69⅞	.70⅜	.69⅞	.70⅛	.70
May .79⅜	.79⅝	.79¼	.79½	.79⅜
July .82⅛	.82¾	.82¼	.82½	.82⅜

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 mixed $1.30½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow 73¾c; No. 3 yellow 72½c; No. 2 white 73¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white 45c to 45¾c.

HAY—Timothy $4.75 to $5.25; clover $24.50 to $34.50.

RYE—93c.

BARLEY—59c to 74c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—64 cars; hard, unchanged to ½c lower; red, unchanged to 1c off; No. 2 hard, $1.35½ to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.31 to $1.37½; No. 2 red, $1.31½ to $1.33; No. 3 red, $1.29 to $1.31.

CORN—16 cars; market ½c to 1c up; No. 2 mixed, 73½c to 74½c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 79c to 80c; No. 3 yellow, 77c to 78½c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 74½c.

OATS—3 cars; market unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 white, 43½c to 47c.

RYE—No. 2, 84c to 85c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 64c to 66c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.

Eggs, 49c; selected, 55c; butter, 48c to 49c; packing, 23c; hens, 19c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 19c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—December wheat took a last minute tumble on the Chicago board of trade today, pulling other deliveries fractionally downward as it broke.

Wheat closed ⅝ to 1⅜ cents lower. Export business was slow. Cash prices were steady.

Corn held firm throughout the day, closing unchanged in all positions. Cash values were up ½ to 1 cent.

Oats were firm, closing unchanged to ⅛ cent off, with spot prices unchanged.

Short coverings in lard sent provisions decidedly higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	41c
Eggs, per doz.	45c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	16c
Hens, light, per lb.	13c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	16c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	13c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Cox, per lb.	9c

Lambs Lower, Hogs and Cattle Steady

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 29.—Cattle prices showed no quotable change compared with last week's close, except that some butcher cows and heifers were slightly lower. Quality of the offerings was unusually plain and this tended to slow down the trade. None of the steers showed full feed. Chicago's liberal run brought a weak and lower market there. Hog prices were steady with last week's close and 10 to 15c cents higher than a week ago. The winter packing operations are fairly well started. Lambs were 10 to 15 cents lower, and sheep were stronger.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 19,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 19,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 18,750 cattle, 11,450 hogs and 6,200 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Short fed steers, of only fair quality and many of them no more than warmed up from grass, predominated in the offerings Monday. Choice to prime kinds were lacking. Prices, quality considered, were steady with last week's close but higher than a week ago. Most of the steers brought $7.75 to $9.25, with some plain grass fat steers down to $6.25. Last week prime yearlings sold up to $12.50 and they would have brought that much today had they been available. These who have fat cattle suitable for the Christmas trade should market them in the next ten days. Cows and heifers were steady to 15 cents lower. Canner cows sold at $3.75 to $4. and cutters $4. to $4.50. Fat cows ranged from $4.65 to $6.75 and short fed steers $7 to $9. Veal calves were steady, best light weights bringing $10 to $10.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Though 50 per cent of the total receipts of cattle, was stockers and feeders, the big movement for the year is over, and receipts will diminish from now on. Demand continued fairly active at steady prices. Inquiry comes from a wide area, and indicates that the buying side has not completed it's purchases.

Hogs.

Hog prices are 10 to 15 cents higher than a week ago, and steady with last week's close. Demand has been fairly urgent. The general market is in a more settled position than at any previous time this month and prices will probably hold to present levels for the next two weeks. Monday 170 to 260 pound hogs sold at $11.40 to $11.60; 260 to 310 pounds, $11.30 to $11.50; 140 to 160 pounds $11.25 to $11.60; packing sows, $8.75 to $10.00; stags $9.50 to $10.50; stock hogs and pigs $11.25 to $12.

Sheep and Lambs

Lambs were 10 to 15 cents lower than last week's close and sheep were strong, spots a shade higher. Fat lambs sold at $12.50 to $13.10. Some ewes at $6.75 were considered higher. Yearlings were quoted at $9.50 to $10.50; wethers $7.50 to $8.25.

Horses and Mules.

Trade in horses and mules was fairly active at steady prices. Receipts remained moderate.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Will Move to Trenton.

(Trenton Times).

George F. Murray of Maryville has accepted a position as collector and agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company of this city. Mr. Murray and his wife will move here the latter part of the week and he will begin his duties Monday morning.

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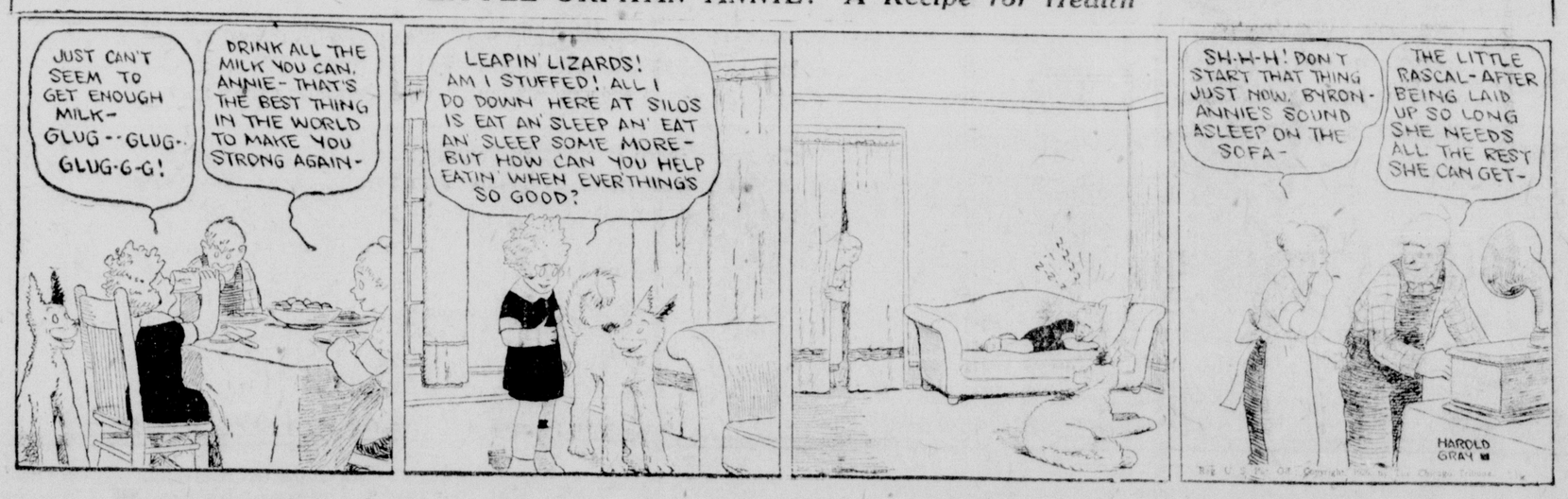
JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET ENOUGH MILK- GLUG--GLUG-GLUG-G-G!
DRINK ALL THE MILK YOU CAN, ANNIE- THAT'S THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD TO MAKE YOU STRONG AGAIN-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! AM I STUFFED! ALL I DO DOWN HERE AT SILOS IS EAT AN' SLEEP AN' EAT AN' SLEEP SOME MORE- BUT HOW CAN YOU HELP EATIN' WHEN EVERTHINGS SO GOOD?
SH-H-H! DON'T START THAT THING JUST NOW, BYRON- ANNIE'S SOUND ASLEEP ON THE SOFA-
THE LITTLE RASCAL- AFTER BEING LAID UP SO LONG SHE NEEDS ALL THE REST SHE CAN GET-
HAROLD GRAY

BUSINESS IS LESS ACTIVE

BUT GENERAL DEMAND FOR MERCHANDISE IS GOOD.

WEATHER ONE CAUSE

Farmers Realizing Benefits of Diversification and Rotation; Prices Uniformly Satisfactory.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Business in the Eighth Federal Reserve District during the past 30 days has developed considerable irregularity, with reports governing a majority of lines indicating reduced activity as compared to the period immediately preceding and the corresponding period last year, according to the monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

The report says, however, that the general demand for merchandise continues good and distribution as indicated by car loadings and sales statistics is still on a large scale, but purchasing by merchants and the public is being conducted on a conservative basis.

Although October sales in many lines fell below those of the corresponding period last year, the report points out, the comparison is not significant because weather conditions this year were not as favorable as in 1925. Weather this time a year ago, the report continues, was unusually auspicious for the movement of all varieties of seasonal goods, while it was distinctly unfavorable until the second week of this month.

"Industry during the period under review made a relatively favorable showing," the report says. "Unfilled orders in a number of important iron and steel plants are sufficiently large to assure maintenance of present production schedules through the remainder of 1926. In the building trades both skilled artisans and common labor are well employed and further expansion in activities at Southern textile mills is reported.

"Active demand, rising prices and heavily increased production featured the coal situation in this district. In all principal fields in Illinois particularly, a large number of idle mines resumed operations.

"Railroads operating in the district continued to exceed all seasonal records in the matter of freight handled. Increases extended to most classifications, but were marked in fuel and merchandise. For the entire country, loadings of revenue freight for the first 44 weeks of the year, or to October 30, totalled 45,257,913 cars, against 43,430,103 cars for the corresponding period last year and 41,157,374 cars in 1924.

"According to statistics compiled by the F. D. Dodge Corporation, building contractors let in the Eighth Federal Reserve District during October amounted to $40,981,236 as against $35,187,306 in September and $30,994,000 in October, 1925.

"Indicated yields on November 1 of corn, tobacco, potatoes, cotton, sweet potatoes and some of the less important crops were slightly larger than a month earlier. Farmers are realizing the benefits of diversification and rotation to a greater extent than ever before. Farm incomes have been augmented by a larger return from dairying and poultry raising. Prices obtained for the principal crops have been uniformly satisfactory."

Tiger Basketball Squad Begins Work

Missouri Quintet Opens Season With Washington on New Year's Eve. —Football Men Out.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 30.—Intensive practice for the Tiger basketball squad has begun at the University of Missouri, and with the close of the football season, sport followers are concentrating on the Missouri Valley conference schedule which begins New Year's Eve in St. Louis with Washington University.

Although indoor work began several weeks ago, football men who also play basketball have been unable to attend court practice. Now, however, the entire varsity squad is working for a team which hopes to topple the Kansas Jayhawkers from the top of the Valley standings where it finished the last season.

The Tiger schedule:

Dec. 31, Washington at St. Louis; January 14, Drake at Columbia; Jan. 15, Nebraska at Columbia; Jan. 22, Grinnell at Columbia; Jan 29; Kansas at Columbia; Feb. 5, Missouri at Drake; Feb. 7, Missouri at Grinnell; Feb. 11, Okla. A and M. at Columbia; Feb. 12, Oklahoma at Columbia; Feb. 14, Missouri at Nebraska; Feb. 15, Missouri at Creighton; Feb. 19, Washington at Columbia; Feb. 25, Missouri at Oklahoma A and M.; Feb. 26, Missouri at Oklahoma; March 2, Missouri at Kansas, and March 5, Missouri at Washington.

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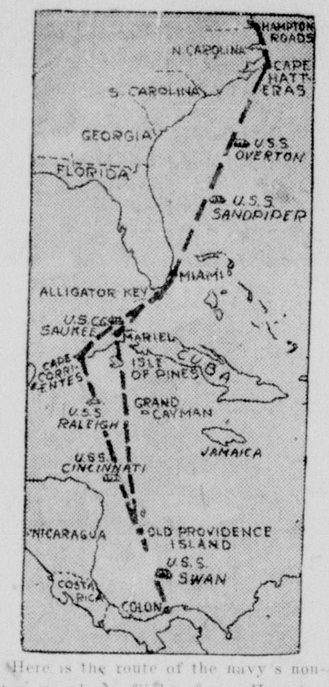
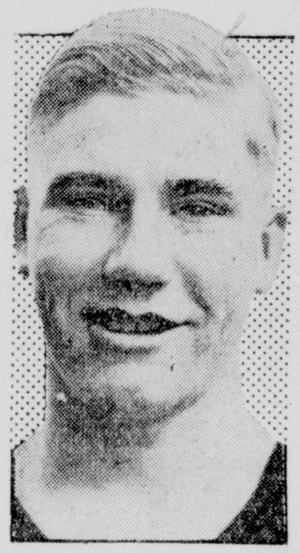


Here is the route of the navy's non-stop seaplane flight from Hampton Roads, Va., to Colon, in the Canal Zone. Stations of relief ships en route are indicated. The westerly route was stipulated in case of fog; the easterly one for clear weather.

Lucky Number



No. 13 causes no undue concern for Irvin Nelson, star athlete of Omaha Technical high school. Irvin not only shines in 13 sports but insists on wearing the same numeral on the backs of all his athletic jersies. Nelson's a senior and for versatility ranks with the best of the preppers.

Second Westminster Star Ruled Ineligible

Henry Iba, A Student Here Last Summer, Involved In Controversy Over College Union Football Race.

Henry Iba, right end on the Westminster Bluejays of Fulton, who has been declared ineligible, following a similar decision in the case of Russell White, Westminster halfback and star of that team, attended the State Teachers College in Maryville last summer. Action in both cases has been taken by the athletic commissioner of the Missouri College Union, Prof. F. A. Culmer of Central College of Fayette, since the end of the season on Thanksgiving day.

The charge in each case was that the player had failed to obtain 12 hours credit in schoolastic work by the end of the last previous term, as required under article 6, rule 4 of the athletic body's constitution.

In the case of Iba, the player failed in one subject last term at Westminster and made arrangements to take a second final examination in the work. During the summer he attended Teachers' College at Maryville and took the examination at Westminster again about the beginning of the fall term. He made a passing grade in this test.

The ruling is based on an interpretation of the constitution holding that completion of the work through an examination after the end of the previous semester does not meet the requirements for eligibility in athletics.

White is held to have failed to obtain the 12 credits when attending a business college at Chillicothe, Mo., last year.

If the decision of Prof. Culmer is upheld at the conference of the Missouri Union to be held Dec. 11 in Kansas City, Westminster would lose credit for all of its seven football victories in the 1926 conference race and the title would go to Central College at Fayette, as the latter school lost only to Westminster.

Read the Want Ads.

Presbyterians to Consider Change in Their Divorce Code

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Proposals to change the divorce code of the Presbyterian Church will be presented to the executive meeting of the General Council that met here today for their most important session of the year.

The church fully realizes the importance and timeliness of this question and has appointed Dr. William O. Thompson of Columbus, Ohio, to draw up such proposals as he sees fit to present to the Council.

If any changes are made it will necessitate the changing of the "Confession of Faith" that stands, at present, in substance:

The Confession of Faith, as it now stands, is, in substance:

1. It is unlawful for a man to have more than one wife or for a wife to have more than one husband.

2. Marriage was ordained for the mutual help of husband and wife; for the increase of mankind with a legitimate issue, and of the church with an holy seed; and for preventing uncleanliness.

3. It is the duty of Christians to marry only in the Lord and therefore they should not marry with infidels, Papists, or other idolaters; neither should the Godly be unequally yoked, by marrying such as are notoriously wicked in the life or maintain damnable heresies.

4. Marriage ought not to be within the degree of consanguinity or affinity forbidden in the Word; nor can such incestuous marriages ever be made lawful by any law of man, or consent of parties, so as those persons may live together as man and wife.

5. Adultery or fornification, detected before the marriage gives the innocent party right to dissolve the contract. If detected after marriage the innocent party may sue for divorce and, if granted, remarry.

6. Nothing but adultery or willful desertion can be used as just grounds for divorce.

It is felt, by prominent members of the church, that slight alterations can be made in this code that will, in no way harm the church but will have the effect of making it more compatible with modern beliefs.

The other important item before the meeting, the discussion of the budget, will occupy a great deal of the time. The preliminary budget submitted called for the expenditure of $15,000,000. If this is passed on some time will then be required in proportioning it among the Boards of Foreign Missions, National Missions, Christian Education, Ministerial pensions and Bible distribution.

Mr. Frank E. Sibley, an expert accountant who has been making an exhaustive study of the finances of the church, will make certain proposals that will materially alter the handling of church funds. The nature of these proposals has not been disclosed.

Other important features that will be brought before the meeting are: The status of women in the church "a Cause of unrest," discussion relative to the reduction in size of the General Assembly, which is considered too unwieldy as it now stands.

Roy Lippman Will Give Talk on Hogs

January 19 Will Be Swine Day At Farmers' Week At College of Agriculture.

Roy Lippman of Maryville has been asked to speak on hog sanitation on Hog Day during Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. Farmers' Week will be held January 17 to 21 this year.

The swine men are to have right of way January 19, both on the animal husbandry short course schedule and on the program of the Missouri Livestock Association annual convention. E. A. Trowbridge, chairman of the department of animal husbandry at the Missouri College of Agriculture, has announced.

Others who will talk on hog day are A. G. Hogan, L. A. Weaver, J. W. Burch along with Elmer McCollum of Bogard, and T. M. Lusk of Holiday.

The presentation of the ton litter medals will be made on this day, also when talks will be given by L. Wyatt of the St. Louis Stock Yards, A. M. Patterson of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, and E. M. Carroll of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Co.

Mr. Lippman is the author of an article on hog sanitation which was broadcasted all over the United States by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute in Chicago. He also has made other addresses on the subject.

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Pick Officers For Districts

(Continued from page 1).

July and August—Summer training schools and camps.

September—Recruiting for local school or community training classes.

October—Assembling of data for annual reports to the council of religious education (or substituted activity if reports have been gathered at other time of year.)

November—Father and son week, and state convention.

December — Community Christmas programs.

At the most favorable time there will be held county or city conventions and their young people's conferences, in city, county and district.

Details or further information may be obtained from county officers or state office.

Adult Division.

The adult division of the Missouri Sunday school council of religious education adopts the recommendations of the educational committee of the international council of religious education in regard to the aims and objectives of the adult division work. They are:

1. Leading all members of the department to a whole-hearted acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

2. Enlisting as members all adults included within the constituency of the church.

3. Training in worship and enrichment of the devotional life.

4. Acquiring of fruitful knowledge, with the central emphasis upon objective Bible study.

5. Training for leadership and service and continuous participation of all members of the division in those forms of service to which they are best adapted.

To realize these aims the following monthly program of activities is proposed:

January — Sight setting month; adult superintendents' conferences; "Registration of classes" month.

February — Pre-Easter evangelistic campaign; district officers' conference; reading course.

March—Pre-Easter evangelistic campaign; extension activities.

April—Mother and daughter week; participation; inter-class visitation; parent study classes; emphasize report gathering preliminary to conventions.

May—Daily vacation schools; mother and daughter week; inter-class visitation.

June—Summer attendance campaign; special summer study courses; summer camps and training courses; adult worship month; daily vacation Bible school; participation.

July—Summer camps and training schools; adult picnics, etc.; another district officers' conference; special study courses; summer camps and training schools; summer attendance campaign.

August—Fall recruiting campaign, set up; children's week; special study courses; summer camps and training schools; summer emphasis on reading course; district officers' conference; adult picnics; recreation.

September—Select new study course for next year; life centered course; report gathering; training classes, etc.; parent-teacher meeting; P. T. Ass'n. (coop. with promotion day); recruiting campaign; house to house visitation; children's week participation.

October—Father and son week; state convention; report gathering; start new study courses; trained adult leadership month.

November—State convention; father and son week.

December — Christmas Evangelism; building a service program; emphasis on department program.

January—Missouri Sunday school administration; school news; yearly program building.

February — Better worship service programs; decision day.

March—Reading course; promote decision day.

April — Church vacation schools; reading course.

May—Summer training school and camp; enlistment of summer training.

June—Missions & temperance; recruiting; promote church vacation schools.

July—Planning, graduation, promotion, grading; missions and Temperance.

August—Teacher training, graded literature; planning, graduation, promotion, grading.

September—Better records; teacher training, graded literature.

October—State convention, better records.

November—Workers' library; state convention.

December—Yearly program building; workers' library.

Final Rites for Mrs. George Sharp

Resident of Quitman Succumbs To Heart Trouble and Bright's Disease.

Funeral services for Mrs. George Sharp, who died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church in Quitman. The Rev. Hagey officiated and burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Sharp had been ill of Bright's disease and heart trouble. She was 77 years old and, in addition to her husband, is survived by six children, Roy, Quitman; Bert, Graham; Will Barber, Idaho; Mrs. Howard Johnson, Maryville; Mrs. Grover Linville, Graham; and Mrs. Emma Wood, Idaho. Mrs. Sharp had lived in the house where she died twenty-three years, and her home had been in or near Quitman all her life.

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